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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

FOOT OF SNOW

IS PREDICTED

FOR TOMORROW

Storm of the Real Old-Fashioned Kind Foreseen by Dr. Hyatt.

COLD WAVE TO PRESERVE IT

HEAVY FALL OF "BEAUTIFUL" WILL ASSURE GOOD SLEIGHING.

Clouds Which Have Left Northern States Covered With White Made Their Appearance at 5 O'Clock Monday Morning.

HIGHEST THERMOMETER.

7 a. m.	10	10 a. m.	11
8 a. m.	10	11 a. m.	12
9 a. m.	10	12 noon	14

A real, old-fashioned snowstorm, which may pile the beautiful to a foot or more on the level, is predicted for St. Louis by Dr. R. J. Hyatt, official weather forecaster.

"All indications point to snow throughout today, tonight and tomorrow morning," he said Monday morning as he studied his map.

"It is a genuine snowstorm that is booked, one of the kind we used to have, and it will afford some fine sleighing.

"To make it more effective for this purpose, a cold wave will sweep down upon us, preserving the snow.

"I scarcely think it will be as cold as it was yesterday morning, but the temperature will hover very near the zero mark.

"The wave will reach St. Louis sometime between Tuesday noon and Tuesday night."

MOVING ON ST. LOUIS.

The snow clouds are moving to the attack on St. Louis from the North. They have carried Minnesota and Iowa by storm, so to speak, and have left those states strewn 12 inches deep with the pallid relics of the battle.

The advance guard entered the atmosphere above St. Louis at 5 o'clock Monday morning and immediately began to attack the city. The discharge of ammunition was slight and slow until noon, but the frown of the clouds indicated that the bombardment would become heavier as the day advanced.

No serious resistance to the assault is expected until Tuesday at noon, when the sun is expected to plant his battering rams and begin pounding at the snow clouds with a million beams.

According to Dr. Hyatt the clouds will not be able to withstand an attack so vigorous and they will be routed and compelled to retire to their kingdom in the far North.

TO BE CLEAR SUNDAY.

Then the sun will reign supreme, but pride in his victory will make him cold and haughty and men will shiver even while they look upon his face. The cheery smile and beaming kindness that usually adorn his countenance will not be seen.

But not long will the bright old monarch suffer his pride to make him cold. He gradually will assume his former warmth of disposition and possibly by Sunday he may condescend to gladden the world again by his smile.

The high that will bring the sunshine will come from far up in British Columbia. That may account for the coldness it is expected to have when it arrives.

It started on its march southeastward Monday morning, but it is traveling slowly.

Dr. Hyatt says it will clear away all the clouds of the snow region, which covers a great portion of the country Monday.

TEN DEGREES ABOVE.

In every direction about St. Louis snow is falling. It has been working overtime in some sections of Missouri, where it has given the landscape the appearance of a real New England winter scene. The beautiful, either in falls or flurries, is in evidence throughout the cold wave circle, which includes the territory between the Allegheny and Rocky mountains and Minnesota and Alabama.

I'M A SNOW BIRD SURE ENOUGH

The temperature is low everywhere. It was 10 degrees above zero in St. Louis at 7 o'clock. The change from Sunday, when it was 5 below, was welcome, but it was still considered very cold. It was only 12 above at Chattanooga, 14 above at Mobile and Vicksburg and 24 above at New Orleans. If it seemed cold here at 10 above, where such temperature is supposed to be little lower than normal for a Missouri cold spell, how the citizens of the freezing South must have shivered Monday under a temperature that they rarely experience.

WARMER IN SOUTHWEST.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—A rising temperature is reported from all points in this part of the southwest. The following readings, all above zero, were recorded at the local weather bureau for 7 o'clock this morning:

Kansas City, 17; Concordia, Kan., 3; Wichita, 4; Dodge City, 20; Oklahoma City, Okla., 16; Springfield, Mo., 12. But little snow was reported during the past 24 hours. Another drop in temperature is predicted for western Kansas for tonight.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SNOW FLURRIES.

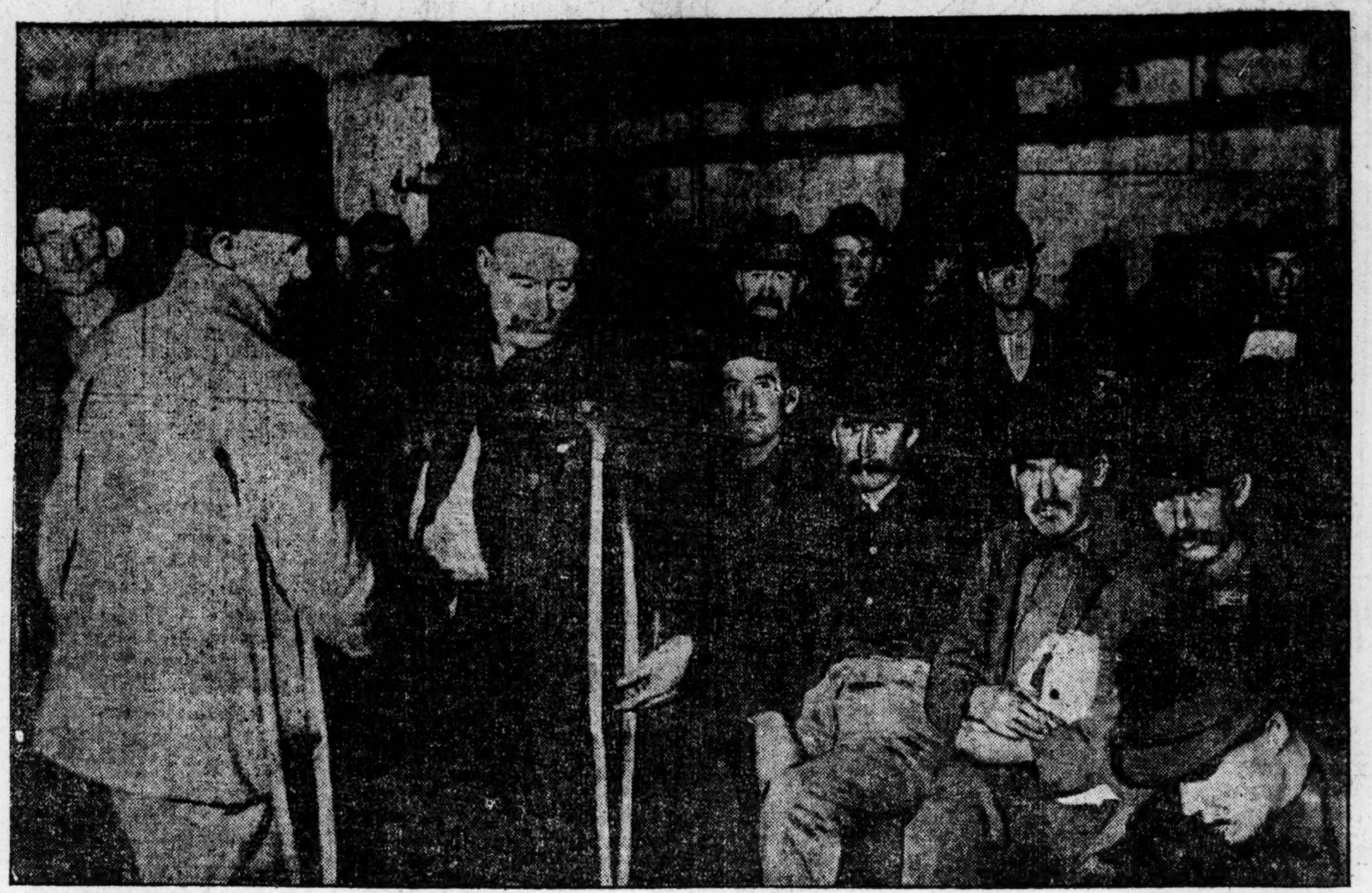
For St. Louis and vicinity—Snow flurries Monday night and Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

Missouri—Threatening Monday night and Tuesday, with snow; colder Tuesday and in northwest portion Monday night; brisk southerly winds, shifting to northwest Tuesday.

Illinois—Threatening Monday night and Tuesday, with snow; not so cold Monday night; colder Tuesday afternoon or night; brisk southerly winds, shifting to northwest Tuesday.

Indiana—Threatening Monday night and Tuesday, with snow; warmer Monday night; colder in northwest portion Tuesday afternoon; brisk southerly winds, shifting to northwest Tuesday.

NO BALLADS ARE SUNG IN THIS BARRACK ROOM.



BUT HERE, NINTH AND MARKET STREETS, THE SALVATION ARMY SHELTERS ALL WHO COME.

Photographed at Night by the Post-Dispatch.

In the Salvation Army shelter barracks, at Ninth and Market streets Sunday evening 350 men, driven by whistling, wintry winds and the bitter cold, foregathered for the night.

By 9 o'clock the great, gaunt cellar of the Building, which is the assembly room of the barracks, was filled with men grateful for the shelter.

Most of them had only a dime, but there 10 cents is wealth, for it buys a supper and hires a bed.

Next morning they must tramp the streets, penniless and without breakfast.

But their half-frozen faces brightened the moment they reached the portals of the warm barracks.

The well-fed and sufficiently clad man who watched them file in from the streets —a long, struggling stream of human misery—was startled at the woe he saw.

Few of the men had overcoats, and the thermometer was below zero. Men with ragged coats and torn shirts and without underwear tramped along with men whose ragged cotton hose was visible through the holes in their shoes. Armless men, men on crutches, men whose teeth rattled like castanets, sought refuge here.

On the stairs the men seemed to have reached the acme of misfortune. But when they stepped into the barracks and thawed out in the generous heat, they laid their troubles aside. They forgot that misery had almost closed the door of hope to them. They put aside the memory of the long winter day that had numbed their bodies until they had almost ceased to feel the gnawing hunger of the morning. The piercing wind, the sleet and snow, the stinging of ungloved hands and the misery of frosted feet, the taunts—the memory of all these were thrown off like a peddler's heavy pack at the end of the day.

When the fortunate ones, the men with the extra nickels, had bought a beef stew or pork chops, with potatoes and a cup of coffee, they sat on the long benches with the others, talking. Misery makes close companions. No introductions are needed in this refuge of the needy.

Men in twos or threes stood talking over the trials of the day. One man was telling how many pencils he had sold before his profits aggregated the price of his lodging. Another had rung twenty door-bells and walked a mile before he was allowed to shovel snow from a blockaded door-step. Two crippled peddlers stood in the foreground discussing ways to tide over the cold spell.

About 10 o'clock the men began to exchange their nickels for tickets that would secure them a cot for the night in the warm room upstairs.

Soon the hall was almost deserted. The few men that sat or stretched out on the hard benches had no money—not 5 cents—and no right to remain in the hall after midnight.

But the Salvation Army officers saw that no man was driven to the streets on this bitter night, and the penniless ones slept in the hall and were saved from freezing.

It seemed like mockery to talk of Christmas—the season of gifts, of love and good cheer—to these men who haunt the streets to find the pennies that keep life in their bodies. Yet the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival is for just such unfortunates. For them the big Christmas dinner in the Coliseum was planned. They are the bidden guests of every man, woman or child who has sent or will send money to the fund.

The fund insures a happy Christmas to these men—a warm dinner, plenty to eat, and, best of all, it will bring to their hearts the blessed feeling that they are not forgotten on Christmas day.

SCHOOLS EXPELL 1000 CHILDREN

Bellville Pupils Refuse to be Vaccinated.

HEALTH BOARD MAKES ORDER

BUT ANTI-VACCINATION SENTIMENT FINALLY TRIUMPHS.

When Board Discovers It in Refusal to Comply With Order, All the Children Are Immediately Reinstated.

One thousand children were expelled Monday morning from the Belleville public schools.

Their expulsion, however, was cancelled before noon by the board of health rescinding the order.

A month ago the board of education, at the request of the board of health, promulgated an order that all school children who should not present a certificate of successful vaccination to their teachers by Dec. 1 should be expelled. Dec. 1 the time was extended to Dec. 15.

This time expired Monday. In accordance with the action of the board of education City Superintendent Updike notified the principals that all children who had not been vaccinated should be sent home.

Monday morning the principal visited all the rooms. It was found that more than one-third of the 2800 pupils had not been vaccinated.

These were told that they could not attend school any longer, but were permitted, on account of the severe weather, to remain until noon if they desired.

Monday morning President George W. Detharding of the Board of Health called a special meeting of that body.

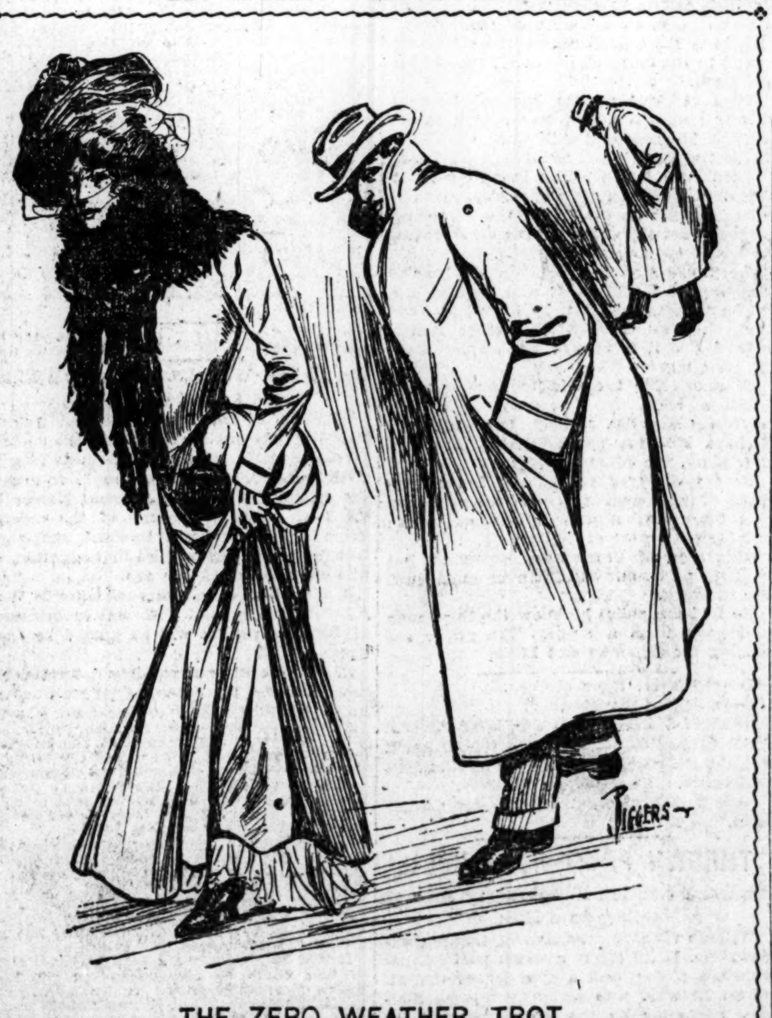
All the members attended. It was decided that on account of the widespread antagonism to the order, it would not be judicious to enforce it. It was unanimously voted to rescind the order.

President Gintz of the Board of Education was notified. He directed Superintendent Updike to recall the order of expulsion.

The antagonism to vaccination was engendered by agitation in some of the local newspapers by an eastern physician, who contended that vaccination did not render immune and that it was perilous.

If the action had not been rescinded the aid of the courts would have been invoked.

THE "ZERO WEATHER TROT"
WHICH YOU SEE TODAY
IS THE VERY LATEST WALK



THE ZERO WEATHER TROT

Weather makes strange gaits. There are several that perhaps you have observed. For instance, the listless hot weather saunter; the sloppy weather high-footed pick, accompanied by an expression of disgust and discomfort; the tired, deep-snow drag; and brisk head-in-the-air, lungs-full-of-ozone Autumn drive.

The fashion has changed with the weather. Now it is the "zero weather trot."

Fashion is not altogether responsible for the Z. W. T. It was born of sleet, and fostered by persons who did not clean off their sidewalks.

It depends largely upon the person executing the gait whether it is becoming or not. An athletic, sure-footed girl makes quite a pretty thing of it, while a large, fat fearsome man renders it a pitiable display.

Its principal ingredient is extreme caution. The bold man, who usually carries his head aloft, now trots along with his chin huddled into his collar, his back humped and his eye just in advance of his feet. Once in a while his foot slips on a little rounded, glassy ball of ice and the trot is broken by a little side-step and a wave of the arms to preserve the balance, and the trot is resumed.

It is a hard come-down for the dignified man to thus relax into a trot, but if he does not he is likely to have a harder downfall.

And so all who do not wish to fall trot along the streets like a lot of Zouaves at drill, for the wicked, as well as those not so wicked, "stand in slippery places" this kind of wether.

CHILD'S DEATH DUE TO NEGLECT

—CORONER'S VERDICT.

George Williams, Four Years Old, Expires at Faith Home.

RECEIVED NO MEDICAL CARE

DISEASE WHICH ENDED FATALLY WAS BRONCHO-PNEUMONIA.

Boy Was Occupant of Home on Garrison Avenue Conducted by Mrs. Walton and Her Daughter, Miss Maud Miller.

The coroner returned a verdict Monday that the death of George Williams, aged 4 years, at the Faith Home at 911 North Garrison avenue Sunday morning was due to bronchial pneumonia, for the treatment of which Mrs. Mary S. Walton and Mrs. Maud Coker-Miller, who operate the home, declined to call a physician.

This is the same home at which Louis Diep did not receive treatment for the burns that caused his death ten days ago until five and one-half hours had elapsed after the accident.

His mother, who had been informed of the condition of her child, went to the home and sent for a physician.

At the inquests on the deaths of both children, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Coker-Miller testified that they do not believe in the administration of medicine for diseases, but that their rules permit the parents of inmates of the home to call physicians at their own expense.

Forty children are kept in the home.

Both women on the witness stand Monday declared they were not Christian Scientists, but that they constituted a sect of their own.

Healing of the sick by prayer and the laying on of hands and the prohibition of the administration of medicine are, they said, the essential tenets of their faith.

According to their statement, the child became sick last Tuesday. They prayed over him until Friday, when his condition became so serious that they decided to call a physician in compliance with the law, not knowing, they averred, that such action was contrary to their faith under all circumstances.

Dr. Milton G. Hopkins of 3013 Easton avenue was summoned. He left medicine for the child and returned Friday to see him. Mrs. Coker-Miller met him at the door and announced that she had received a communication from God forbidding her to allow a doctor to see the child.

CHILD LOST LIFE

TRYING

TO SAVE MOTHER

Mamie Gleason, Eight Years Old, Fatally Burned.

PARENT LIKELY TO RECOVER

WOMAN WENT TOO NEAR GRATE AND DRESS IGNITED.

Daughter Fought the Flames Until Her Own Clothing Caught and Aid Came Too Late to Save Her.

Mamie Gleason, aged 8 years, lost her life Monday morning in an attempt to save her mother, Mrs. Lillie Gleason, whose clothing was in flames. Mrs. Gleason's dress caught fire from a blazing grate. The mother lies in the city hospital fatally burned.

Mrs. Louisa Maddox, Mrs. Gleason's mother-in-law, is seriously burned on the hands, arms and limbs. She attempted to save the child.

John Gleason lives at 815½ Wright street. Next door west lives his mother, Mrs. Maddox. At 815, on the east, is his brother, Charles Gleason.

John Gleason is employed in a factory at the foot of Dock street. Mrs. Gleason has been ill for ten days, and Monday morning he called next door and told his mother he "believed he would lay off until Lillie got better."

Mrs. Maddox told him she would look after the sick woman during the day and that it was not necessary for him to lose a day's work.

"I saw Lillie directly after John left," Mrs. Maddox said, "and told her to remain in bed all day. I was surprised a few minutes later to hear a knock at my door and there stood the woman.

"I made her come in by the fire, gave her breakfast and only permitted her to go home after she had promised to return to bed and stay there. The next time I saw her she was on fire."

Brother Heard Woman's Screams.

Charles Gleason, living at 815, was at home for the day.

"I heard screams in John's rooms," he told the Post-Dispatch, "and rushed to the back door. It was locked. I picked up a bench and smashed the panels.

In the center of the room stood Lillie with her clothing and hair on fire. At her side was little Mamie pulling away at the blazing skirt, obvious to the fact that her own dress was on fire and her own flesh being seared.

"'Mamma, mamma,' she was saying, 'I'll help you. I'll help you.' I jumped through the broken panels and unlocked the door. I pushed the little one away and caught the woman. She slipped and fell. I got her on her feet and pushed her out into the yard and rolled her in the snow.

"As I took Lillie through the door I saw mother grab the child. I then directed all my efforts toward saving the woman. After the flames had been extinguished I carried her here into my own house and sent for physicians. Dr. Claus, at Ninth and Montgomery streets, was the first to arrive. He put on the temporary applications.

"I heard the same screams Charlie did," said Mrs. Maddox to the Post-Dispatch. "I felt in a minute something was wrong with Lillie and ran to her front door. It was locked. Then I heard the cry of fire. I exerted all my strength and the latch gave.

Girl's Hair Was in a Blaze.

"As I ran into the house Mamie came toward me, her dress and hair on fire.

"'O, grandma, grandma,' was all she said as she reached out her poor, little arms.

"I couldn't withstand that appeal and just gathered her, blazing garments and all, into my arms and beat out the flames with my hands.

"My dress caught, but I smothered the fire with a blanket.

"Lillie's dress must have caught fire from the grate. There was no other fire in the house. That she attempted to extinguish the flames is shown by the fact that the bedclothing, pillows and bedpost are burned. She probably first rolled on the bed and when this was ineffective, started for the door.

"I threw the burning bedclothing into the street."

It is the theory of Mrs. Maddox and John Gleason, the husband, that Mrs. Gleason became suddenly faint and fell against the grate.

"My Mamie died trying to save her mother," was the stricken man's only reference to his heroic little daughter.

MR SEIBERT WILL NOT TALK

Declines to Discuss Point Raised by Cook's Evidence and Hereford's Report.

Excise Commissioner James M. Seibert, who was a member of the Democratic State Committee in 1898, was asked by the Post-Dispatch Monday morning regarding the testimony of Sam B. Cook in the Cardwell case to the effect that agents of corporations had put up during the year mentioned for campaign expenses, $13,500.

In Sunday's Post-Dispatch it was shown by a comparison of the testimony of Mr. Cook with the records of campaign expenses filed by Treasurer Hereford in 1898, that $10,000 which Mr. Cook testified representatives of corporate interests gave the Democratic committee was not placed in their names on the treasurer's report.

"The public would like to know," Mr. Seibert was asked, "what became of the $10,000 that Mr. Cook said the corporations subscribed to the Democratic committee?"

"I won't discuss it," he replied "in any shape, manner, form or fashion."

"You do not think, then, that an explanation of the $10,000 transaction should be forthcoming from you?"

Mr. Seibert jumped up, walked around his chair, sat down again and said with vigorous emphasis:

"I said I wouldn't be drawn into a discussion of this case and I won't."

"Are you glad the Cardwell suit is dropped?"

"I won't discuss it, I said," exclaimed the Democratic lea [illegible] ain.

ALL THE WORLD

HAS PRAISE

FOR SIG. MARCONI

Cables of His Achievements to the Post-Dispatch.

CERTAIN OF ITS GREAT VALUE

FURTHER EXPERIMENTS MADE TO SEND MESSAGES OVER THE ATLANTIC.

Interesting Description of the Inventor's Apparatus, Methods Employed, and Character of Former Experiments.

MARCONI TO POST-DISPATCH

The Post-Dispatch cabled congratulations to Sig. Gugliomo Marconi on his achievement and the following reply has been received:

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 16.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Thanks for cable. Am of opinion that wireless telegraphy will facilitate and cheapen methods of communication between the different nations and countries.

MARCONI.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 16.—Following his startling announcement that he had received wireless signals from the English coast, Sig. Marconi has kept open house for his friends and admirers for 48 hours. All the outside world, too, has tried to get in a word edgewise, and seldom have so many cablegrams come to this city. He declines to make these public.

Sig. Marconi dined last night with Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor of Newfoundland, in order to more fully explain to the governor the details of his experiments. Gov. Boyle will send a long dispatch concerning the matter to the British cabinet.

It was to Gov. Boyle that Marconi sent a message asking him to inform King Edward of his achievement. Marconi himself cabled to the government of his native land, Italy. He also notified the Russian government.

Sig. Marconi will make further attempts today to get signals from the other side. In the work that remains before he sails to install improvements at the wireless station located on the high rocks of the Lizard on the Cornwall coast, he will keep a constant watch for more signs brought by the Hertzian waves from across the sea. He believes that with a little more electrical impetus at the Lizard, the signals will come with such force as to be recorded on the receiving apparatus. The signals caught from the air in the first experiments came so faintly that they could not be heard except by the aid of a highly sensitized telephone receiver. Marconi says he had expected them to be stronger than they were. He had been very confident that he would receive them. Their faintness was attributable, he thought to midocean wind currents and imperfections in his kite apparatus.

He expects more satisfactory tests today if the weather enables his balloon to stay up. There is some fog on the coast and foggy conditions, he says, give better results than a clear atmosphere.

At Cape Spear Sig. Marconi will select a site for the erection of a mast 200 feet high, and this, he is confident, will give the amplest results possible with the present apparatus.

On Tuesday the inventor proposes to have Gov. Boyle, Premier Bond and other colonial dignitaries examine his tests so that they may satisfy themselves of the absolute genuineness of the proceedings. The experiments for this week will include further efforts to communicate with England and endeavors to reach the ships of the Cunard line, which are equipped with his apparatus, while they are in mid-ocean. In the light of his recent success the inventor now declares that he expects to reach the vessels in the middle of the Atlantic. Sig. Marconi says that he will erect a plant here and at Cornwall of sufficient power to affect automatic instruments, thereby making commercial wireless telegraphing possible, and have a powerful plant also at Siasconset (Island of Nantucket), Mass. These three stations are to form the initial service plants, extensions of the system to follow commensurate with the success of the work and the demand for more stations.

The three stations indicated are, he believes, the very best that could be selected. The new station here will cost about $60,000 and will occupy an acre of ground. There will be several buildings for the comparatively simple machinery, and twenty masts, each 120 feet high. Sig. Marconi goes now to the station at the Lizard to determine how great a power he must have to make audible communication with this side.

He will increase the strength of the Cornwall station by degrees, meanwhile keeping up a constant signalling with his assistants here. When the necessary power has been fixed he will return to St. Johns and bring the station here up to the standard of that across the water. There is no hope of being able to send signals that will reach England with the apparatus at present installed here.

CROKER IN INDIANA.

The Tammany Boss at French Lick Springs.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 16.—Richard Croker of New York and his party arrived here today.

STREET CARS WON'T PASS YOU BY NOW

BLOCKADE MONDAY MORNING CONVINCED CITIZENS OF THIS.

STOPS AT ALL CORNERS

There Wasn't Room for More Passengers, but Conductors Pointed to the Ordinance and Rang Bell.

Copies of the ordinance requiring motormen to stop cars at street corners for passengers were posted Monday morning in the cars of the St. Louis and Suburban system, and passengers on the main line were given an object lesson on the workings of the ordinance.

After two blockades, one near De Hodiamont and the other at the curve on Morgan street, near Vandeventer avenue, had delayed the east-bound cars for nearly an hour, the conductor of the first car to run east stopped at every corner where persons were waiting, although the car was so crowded that not another person could find a footing on the platform.

"Why don't you run on and let those people take the cars behind?" a dozen of the belated passengers asked.

"Not much," the conductor replied. "There's the ordinance," and he pointed to the car which had been tacked up in the car a few hours before. "We don't want to get arrested. Maybe the people can't get on the cars, but we're going to stop for them anyway.

As would-be passengers had accumulated during the long delay at every corner, the number of stops on the trip downtown was equal to the number of blocks traversed. All the cars behind were obliged to stop at or near the corners, and the waiting pedestrians found standing room on these.

The posting of the cards by the Suburban company was in pursuance of the action of the Transit company, which last week complied with the law, while a number of summons cases growing out of the violation of the ordinance were pending.

C. C. Dow, who brought the summons against the Transit company, says that he had planned to make similar charges against the Suburbn, and that the company had been so informed.

Speaker Charles F. Kelly of the house of delegates called on City Counselor Schnurmacher Monday morning to seek the assistance of the city law department in drafting laws regulating speed of cars and reducing fares charged passengers who are not provided with seats.

Speaker Kelly, who was the author of the resolution passed by the house Saturday notifying the street railway companies that legislation would be resorted to if the service were not improved within 30 days, says that the ordinances will be prepared at once for use if necessary.

"If the council will sustain the house in this matter by passing the resolution to-morrow evening," said Speaker Kelly, "we will certainly bring the companies to time."

NO REDRESS FOR MOTORMAN

Judge Sidener Gives No Quarter When Controller Is Used as a Weapon.

"When a motorman takes the law into his own hands and uses his controller as a weapon, he will get no redress from this court," remarked Judge Sidener Monday morning in discharging William Turner, a negro, of 4284 Sacramento avenue, charged with disturbing the peace of William Neateour and Joseph Hopkins, motorman and conductor on the Laclede avenue line.

The complaining witness said that Turner had boarded their car as it was about to turn in at the sheds, and that they had told him to take the next car. He had been slow in complying with their request, and the motorman, with his controller, came to the conductor's aid to endeavor to persuade him to leave the car.

Turner showed a scalp wound, which he said the motorman had inflicted with the controller. The two witnesses testified that his conduct had been obstreperous, but Judge Sidener held that the motorman's action had deprived him of the right to criticise his passenger's conduct.

Christmas Piano Sale.

We take pleasure in announcing that during our Christmas piano sale all city salesmen will be in the house to take care of customers, and store will be open evenings.

H. A. Jameson,
L. H. Wassmund,
James Garagher,
A. G. Ulrich,
Peter Brooks,
Salesmen with
F. G. SMITH, Manufacturer.
A. E. WHITAKER, Mgr.,
No. 1012 Olive St.

TWO MEN SHOT BY BARTENDERS.

One Fires Four Times, Causing a Panic Among Customers.

Two customers in saloons in the fourth police district fared illy at the hands of bartenders almost simultaneously Sunday afternoon.

John W. Garrett, who sells drinks in Joe Zimmer's place, at Twelfth and Wash streets, shot William Swanse twice in the abdomen and left thigh in a quarrel. Garret shot four times, causing a panic among the customers. Swansey was taken to the city hospital and Garret was arrested. The participants are negroes.

William Kennedy, bartender in a saloon at 715 North Twelfth street, shot Sam Woods, who was buying drinks of him. The bullet lodged in the muscles of the left leg and the wound is not serious.

YOUNG BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Four Boys Admit Stealing Brasses and Steam Cocks.

Joseph Klein, aged 13; Willie Anderczeski, 15; Frank Ennis, 15, and Frank Lorkowsky, 17, living in the neighborhood of Twentieth street and Cass avenue, were arrested by the police of the Sixth district station Saturday night on the charge of stealing brasses and steam cocks from the engine room of the Reardon Glue Co., at the foot of Bremen avenue. They admit having committed the burglary and say that they sold their plunder and spent the money.

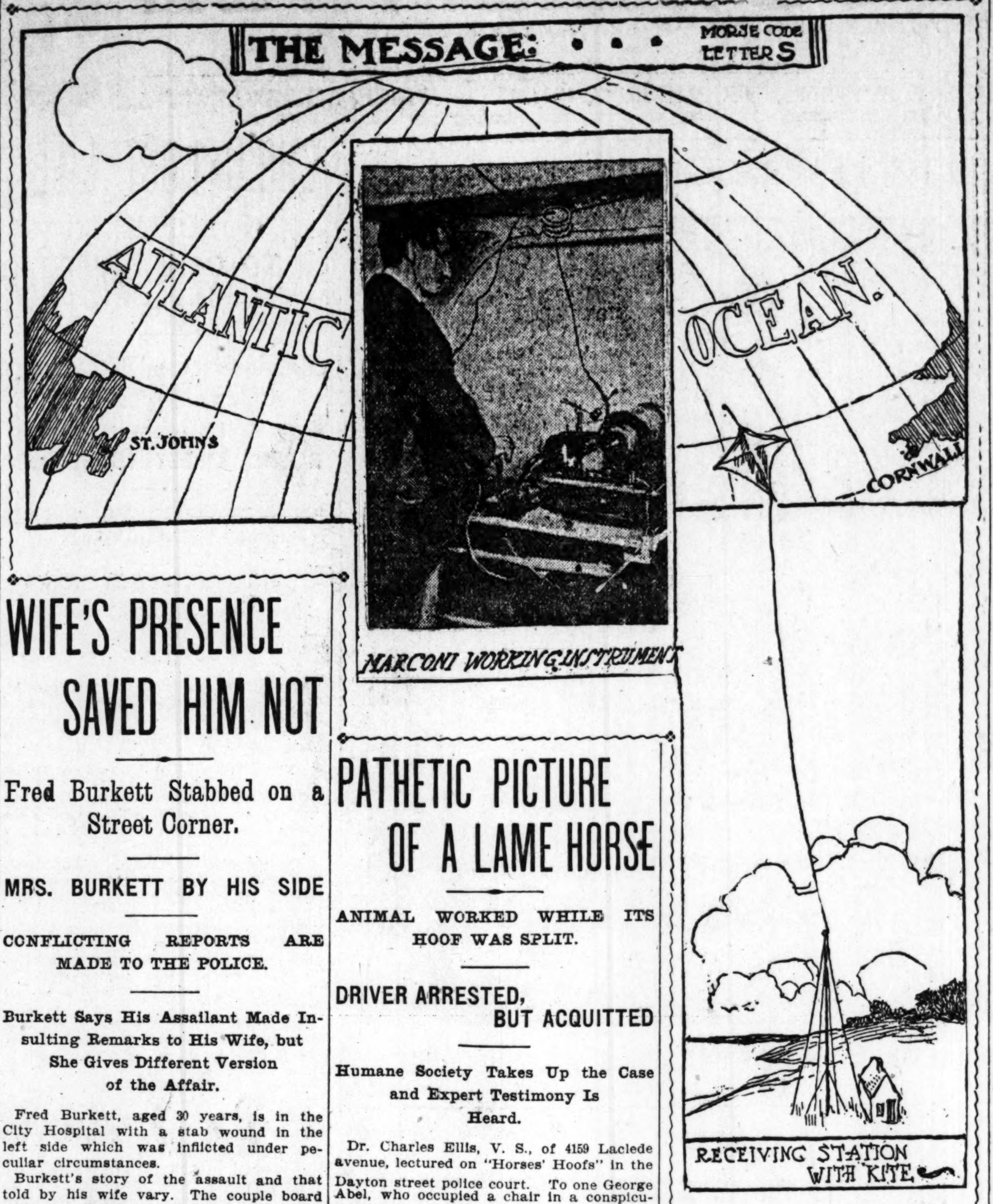
The burglary was committed Friday night. The boys say that they entered the engine room through a rear door, which they forced open.

"When passing behind a street car, look out for the car approaching from opposite direction."

James Collins Sentenced.

James Collins, alias "The Rat," pleaded guilty in the criminal court Monday to assault to kill and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Collins shot at [illegible] when the latter attempted to

FLASHING WIRELESS MESSAGES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.



MARCONI WORKING INSTRUMENT

RECEIVING STATION WITH KITE

WIFE'S PRESENCE SAVED HIM NOT

Fred Burkett Stabbed on a Street Corner.

MRS. BURKETT BY HIS SIDE

CONFLICTING REPORTS ARE MADE TO THE POLICE.

Burkett Says His Assailant Made Insulting Remarks to His Wife, but She Gives Different Version of the Affair.

Fred Burkett, aged 30 years, is in the City Hospital with a stab wound in the left side which was inflicted under peculiar circumstances.

Burkett's story of the assault and that told by his wife vary. The couple board with Mrs. Furth at 2140 Eugenia street.

"I was taking my wife over to her sister's at 2205 Eugenia street, about 8 o'clock Sunday night," Burkett told the Post-Dispatch Monday morning. "As we crossed Twenty-second street a man standing on the corner made an insulting remark to my wife. She told me not to resent it because the fellow was plainly intoxicated, so we walked on.

"After leaving my wife at her sister's I started back home. When near my own door I heard somebody running after me. I turned and saw the man who had spoken to my wife.

"Is your name Wickley," he asked.

"Just as I told him it was not, he stabbed me. I hit him in the mouth, knocking him down. I never saw him before, neither did my wife.

"The police brought the man in here last night and I identified him. They say his name is James Bell and that he lives over me."

Mrs. Burkett is said by the hospital authorities, to have stated that her husband's assailant lives in the room above them, and that some time ago complaint had been made by the Burkett's of the noise made by this man and his roommate. She is reported as saying that she and her husband met these two men Sunday night and that one had cursed her, and the other had stabbed Burkett.

When this statement was repeated to the patient, he said:

"My wife told that? She don't know anything about it, and never saw the man who stabbed me before. I was alone when assaulted.

"The man asked me if I was Wickley. I don't know anyone of that name."

Bell denies that he either spoke disrespectfully to Mrs. Burkett or assaulted her husband.

DENOUNCES HEALTH BOARD

H. C. Koenig Scores Department at Meeting of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association.

The St. Louis health department was denounced as a "monumental disgrace," and Health Commissioner Starkloff and Assistant Health Commissioner Francis were personally scored at Sunday afternoon's meeting of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association.

In the principal speech, made by H. C. Koenig, especial reference was made to the uninforced ordinance which provides that garbage wagons shall be airtight and shall be kept closed. In violation of this ordinance, Mr. Koenig says, the health commissioner allows the wagons to be drawn uncovered through the streets and alleys, and that the attention of the department has been directed to the nuisance by Delegate Karbe.

Mr. Koening said that the health commissioner and his assistant were exceedingly friendly toward the Excelsior Hauling and Transfer Co.

William Dienstbach made a speech Commending Speaker Kelly of the House of Delegates for his resolution demanding improved street car service, and the secretary was instructed to write the speaker a letter expressing the commendation of the association.

DEATH OF ROBT. D. PATTERSON.

Expires From Pneumonia After an Illness of Two Weeks.

Robert D. Patterson, who passed 57 of his 70 years in St. Louis, died Sunday night of pneumonia at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Pittman, of 4542 Berlin avenue.

He had been sick two weeks, but his illness did not become serious until Wednesday night, when pneumonia attacked him.

Mr. Patterson retired from active business life in 1887, being until then the head of a stationery house. He began life as a clerk for a stationery firm soon after he came here from Pennsylvania, where he was born, and applied himself so closely to the business that he eventually purchased the property of his employer. In 1860 he married Miss Velona A. Phillips of northeast Pennsylvania. Three children were born of this marriage—Mrs. Pittman, Robert D., Jr., and another, who died. Mrs. Patterson died in 1868 and eight years later Mr. Patterson married her sister, Mrs. Sofronia J. Phillips. She died in 1886.

Mr. Patterson was a member of the Mount Cabanne Christian Church, and a member of St. Louis lodge, I. O. O. F.

PATHETIC PICTURE OF A LAME HORSE

ANIMAL WORKED WHILE ITS HOOF WAS SPLIT.

DRIVER ARRESTED, BUT ACQUITTED

Humane Society Takes Up the Case and Expert Testimony Is Heard.

Dr. Charles Ellis, V. S., of 4159 Laclede avenue, lectured on "Horses' Hoofs" in the Dayton street police court. To one George Abel, who occupied a chair in a conspicuous portion of the auditorium, his remarks were especially pleasant and profitable.

Abel had been brought into court to defend a charge of having violated a city ordinance in driving about the streets of St. Louis on Saturday, Dec. 14, a lame horse attached to a wagon of the Crystal Water Supply Company.

On Dr. Ellis' testimony Abel was discharged.

Abel was arrested about a week ago by Agents Wischmeyer and McDonald of the Missouri Humane Society. In the Dayton street court the following morning he was acquitted on a technicality.

Saturday he was re-arrested at Sixth and Washington avenues.

Monday morning he appeared before Judge Wislizenus in company with Attorney Julius Muench and a half dozen witnesses. The prosecuting witneses related the circumstances attending the arrest and pictured the pathetic condition of the right front hoof of "Mike," the steed in question.

Abel admitted that the horse's hoof had been split, but declared that a veterinary had patched it together with a nail and advised that the horse be worked.

Dr. Ellis admitted giving the advice mentioned by Abel. He explained that no damaging effects were likely to result from working a horse with a nail-patched split hoof.

Attorney Muench had allowed Dr. Ellis to qualify as an expert by announcing the universities in Europe and America where he had studied his profession and also mentioned that he had held the chair of veterinary surgeon in Virginia state college, which made him (for the time) "virtually state veterinarian."

But his expert opinion that a horse with a split hoof, held together by a horseshoe nail, should be worked to a delivery wagon was not readily accepted by court or prosecuting official.

They examined the witness at considerable length, questioning him about "frogs" and "coronary bands" and the advisability of putting a rubber covering around the injured hoof.

But the expert stuck to his original opinion.

"You can't improve on nature," said the doctor, discussing the rubber covering proposition.

"No, but you can frequently aid nature," remarked the assistant city attorney. "Do you mean to tell me that it would be advisable for a man to go out in the snow on a day like this in the bare feet with which nature provided him? Wouldn't it be better for him to put on a pair of shoes?"

Dr. Ellis said there was no doubt of the correctness of the hypothetical proposition, but said that the illustration was hardly a parallel.

Expert opinion finally convinced the court that Abel had not been guilty of a violation of the city ordinances and he quit the courtroom to hitch up "Mike" for another trip.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething gives quiet, helpful rest.

GAVE BALL AND SUPPER.

Young Men's Hebrew Association Entertains Friends.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association gave its annual entertainment and ball Sunday night at Liederkranz Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue. The entertainment lasted from 8 to 10 o'clock, and was followed by dancing.

The participants in the entertainment were Albert Bogarding, Miss Sadie Kuttner, Miss Lulu Kunkel, Mr. Ethan A. Taussig, Miss Carrie Arenson and Miss Augusta Freund.

Refreshments were served at midnight to 800 persons.

The arrangements were in the hands of a committee consisting of E. W. Glauber, Herman Epstein, S. H. Frohlichstein, Henry Weil and Louis Freund.

Among those in attendance were:

Mr. and Mrs.—
Samuel J. Russack,
S. H. Frohlichstein,
M. Y. Blumenfeld,
H. A. Diamant,
S. Goldman,
Messrs.—
Julius Frankenthal,
Julius Feist,
Moses Fraley,
Harry Simon,
B. Greensfelder,
Moses Summerfield,
Ben M. Loewenstein,
Misses—
Ruby Schwarz,
Fannie Lederer,
Bessie Lederer,
Schuchart,
Annie Epstein,
Dreyer,
Julia Jacoby,
Loth of Cincinnati,
Sieber of New York,
Obermeyer of Kansas City,
Weil,
Carrie Arenson,
Hulda Arenson,
Emma Arnold,

Mr. and Mrs.—
M. Landau,
J. G. Schwartz,
N. Epstein,
A. Colona.
Messrs.—
F. Herzog,
Harry Schwartz,
Sam Loewenstein,
H. Lowenhaupt,
David Solomon,
Ed Davidson.
Misses—
Rothschild,
Vetaberg,
Pufeles,
Laski,
Rosine Landau,
Elsie Freund,
Violet Bonito,
Edna Summerfield,
Stella Summerfield,
Sampson,
Emilie Sacks,
Sophie Meyers,
Louise Meyers,
Horwich.

ROBERT F. BALDWIN SHOT IN A SALOON

WOUNDED MAN A SWITCHMAN IN TERMINAL YARDS.

SALOON EMPLOYES ARRESTED

The Porter Denies Complicity in the Affair, but Told Who Fired the Shot.

Robert F. Baldwin, a switchman employed in the terminal yards, and living at 1407 Missouri avenue, was shot twice in Manley's saloon, at Twenty-first and Chestnut streets, at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

He is in the City Hospital with a serious wound in the chest and a bullet hole in his left hand.

When received at the hospital he said he was standing at the bar with a friend when a stranger entered and shot him without word or provocation.

When seen by the Post-Dispatch at 9 o'clock Monday morning he refused to talk. At that hour he stated to the attending surgeon that the shooting was an accident. He would not enter into details.

The police say that Baldwin was in the company of David Lillie and that in the saloon they were joined by an unidentified man. A few minutes later there was a quarrel and it is alleged the stranger did the shooting.

He and Lillie are said to have left the saloon at once.

When the police arrived they arrested Richard Mooney, the bartender, and Arthur King, the colored porter.

Mooney declared he did not know anything of the circumstances of the shooting; that his attention was first called to the men by the report of a pistol.

King says he heard them quareling, but paid no particular attention to them until the shooting.

He told the police he knew the third man and gave them a name. The police are looking for this man and Lillie.

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THROWN FROM HOSE REEL.

Pipeman Gleason Dangerously Injured Going to a Fire.

William Gleason, pipeman of engine company No. 17, formerly a noted professional baseball player and a member of the St. Louis Browns, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon by the overturning of the company's hose reel on which he was going to a fire at Twenty-third and Wash streets.

The accident occurred at Garrison and Easton avenues, where the driver, Richard O'Neil, was obliged to make a sharp turn to avoid a collision with a street car. The reel slid on the smooth surface of the snow-covered pavement for 25 or 30 feet after overturning.

Gleason's left leg was broken above the knee, and he was injured internally. He was taken to his home at 1726 Coleman street, and Dr. R. C. Harris pronounced his injuries dangerous.

O'Neil was thrown from his seat, and was badly cut and bruised.

J. Erwin, who was standing on the step of the truck, jumped and escaped injury.

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THE SCHLEY CASE MAY BE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

Protest Against Courts' Verdict Will be Filed.

RESULT OF A CONFERENCE

MAJORITY REPORT SAID TO BE CONTRARY TO EVIDENCE.

If It Is Approved by Secretary Long the Famous Case May Be Appealed to President Roosevelt.

SCHLEY TO THE COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Since the court of inquiry rendered its verdict, Rear-Admiral Schley has received a large number of letters and telegrams, all containing expressions of confidence and esteem and offers of assistance. To answer these personally would be a work of such magnitude that the admiral has addressed the following letter to the Associated Press, which he asks to be published:

"WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1901.

"To the Associated Press:

"I beg to express through the medium of the Associated Press my gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the kind words and evidences of interest in my welfare which I have received from all parts of the United States. The magnitude of the correspondence renders it impossible for me to personally acknowledge the same, and I, therefore, take this means of expressing my appreciation to one and all.

"Very truly yours,
"WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY,
"Rear-Admiral, U. S. N."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Admiral Schley was in consultation all this forenoon with his counsel, Hon. Isador Rayner and Mr. M. A. Teague, also Gen. Felix Angus, of Baltimore, and Congressman Schirm, of Maryland. After the conference Admiral Schley authorized Mr. Teague to make the following statement:

"We have been in consultation as to what further proceedings shall be taken. Nothing definite has been determined upon so far as civil or criminal action of any kind against Maclay and his sponsors is concerned. Maclay's claim that the findings of the court are a vindication for himself and his book is absolutely spurious. There are no less than half a dozen instances in the book, which, even if he were to accept the findings of the court and incorporate them in the volume and change it to suit the findings, the book would still be criminal libel."

Mr. Teague, during the forenoon, presented the following letter to Secretary Long:

To the Hon. Secretary of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16—Sir: I have the honor to most respectfully request that you withhold your approval from the findings of the court of inquiry recently held at the navy yard in the City of Washington, of which Admiral George Dewey was president, until such time as I may have an opportunity to file a statement of objections thereto, and I therefore request that you do not dissolve the court until action shall have been taken on such obections. Very respectfully,

W. S. SCHLEY, rear admiral, U. S. N.
ISADOR RAYNER, counsel for the applicant before said court of inquiry.

He asked the secretary to indicate his probable action in the premises. The secretary replied that the request would be granted and that his action on the findings and the dissolution of the court withheld until the objections were received, and he had an opportunity to consider them. He stated that he would communicate with Admiral Schley in writing, and asked how long a time counsel desired to present their objections. Mr. Teague replied that they would be ready for presentation by Thursday or Friday of this week.

"We will except to the findings of the court," said Mr. Teague, "and make a demand that the majority opinion be disapproved by the secretary as contrary to the evidence and the pertinent facts in the case which the court has not considered nor acted upon."

While Mr. Teague would not say that such action would be taken, he pointed out the fact that they could appeal from the secretary's action to the President of the United States.

Admiral Schley has been relieved from further duty in connection with the court of inquiry.

SCHLEY'S NAME UNTARNISHED.

The Nation Will Accept Dewey's Findings as Its Own View.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After having slept over the matter and given the subject careful consideration, the warmest friends of Rear Admiral Schley are ready to accept the splendid tribute of Admiral Dewey as the best possible outcome of the controversy. They are now inclined, therefore, to oppose a Congressional investigation, or at least not to ask for one.

It is possible a vote of confidence in Rear Admiral Schley and a formal indorsement of Dewey's verdict will be passed by Congress.

Congress could not possibly determine the members say, the technical points involved as to whether Schley or Sampson was responsible for the victory at Santiago. Admiral Dewey, the president of the court of inquiry, and the actual head of the Navy of the United States, has gone out of his way, and even violated all precedents, to put on record his opinion that Schley was in command at Santiago and was therefore entitled to the glory of that battle.

Congressmen generally, in studying the opinion, have come to the conclusion that Admiral Dewey was not only desirous of putting on record his personal opinion as to Schley's position during the battle, but that he had a further and deeper purpose, which was to expose the illogical character of the finding of the court.

It will be remembered that Admiral Dewey was silent on the subject of the loop, which the court found to be a mistake. In the findings of fact it was clearly stated that Capt. Cook first gave the command to turn with the port helm, but that Schley immediately afterwards repeated the order and made it his own. The court, therefore, with great promptitude, proceeded to condemn Rear Admiral Schley for this act on the simple ground that he was in command and was therefore to blame for any mistakes which were made with his knowledge. The court held that in this case, Schley, during the battle of Santiago, was the responsible commander and that he was properly blamed for the loop and not Capt. Cook, who actually gave the order.

In this finding and for purely technical reasons Admiral Dewey voted with the majority of the court. He followed the thing to its legitimate and logical conclusion, however, which was that if Schley was responsible for the blame of the battle he was likewise entitled to the credit. The court could not be made to see things in that light, however, but insisted that Schley was to be blamed for what was wrong, but was to be deprived of credit for what was glorious.

As Admiral Dewey had united in blaming Schley for the loop, he felt in honor bound to give Schley the credit which he had fairly earned.

Admiral Dewey labored with the court, so it is said, to show them the illogical character of their findings, and then, failing to make an impression, determined to set himself right to the people, and accordingly wrote the famous paragraph with which he closed his report.

A congressional investigation would have been a certainty had it not been for this declaration of belief by the highest authority in the United States navy.

Rear-Admral Schley, as is well known, although he maintains silence, is supremely delighted at Admiral Dewey's frank statement. As the court unanimously declared that his conduct during the battle was beyond criticism, and as Admiral Dewey, the one person in the navy who has had no part in the controversy, actually has found him to have been in command of the fleet, Schley considers he has been vindicated completely. His friends were bitterly indignant at the finding of the court, but they now begin to see that Dewey's unsupported and individual opinion in behalf of Schley, and openly opposed to the claims of Sampson himself, is a better outcome of the whole affair than could possibly have been hoped for.

It is possible, but not probable, that Schley will consent to Attorney Rayner's proposition to take the case into the courts. This could be done, by bringing an action for damages against Historian Maclay.

Attorneys Rayner and Teague are holding a consultation with their client today for the purpose of outlining their future course of action.

Admiral Dewey, president of the court, today was asked for a statement as to the extent to which he endorsed the findings of the majority of the court. "I have not a word to say," he replied, "not a word."

THANKS TO SCHLEY

Senator Jones Offers a Resolution Expressing Sense of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the opening of today's session of the Senate, Mr. Jones (Ark.) introduced a joint resolution as follows: "That the thanks of Congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley and the officers and men under his command for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898.

"That the president of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Rear Admiral Schley and through him to the officers and men under his command."

Without comment the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

CONSIDERATE MAIL ROBBERS.

They Blew Up Fire for the Men They Had Gagged and Bound.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A gang of burglars entered Rhinebeck postoffice and bank last night, blowing open the safes in both places. In the postoffice they got money and stamps to the value of $300, but in the bank they secured nothing. The robbers seized Harry Crandall, a rural mail carrier, who was in the postoffice, gagged and bound him and carried him to a blacksmith shop.

Here they placed him in a chair, threw a blanket over him and blew up the forge fire so that he would not freeze. A night watchman named Tallerday was also captured and placed in the blacksmith shop. According to Crandall, there were seven of the burglars.

More New Goods
Arrived Saturday.

Late Saturday evening we received, through the Custom House, very large shipments, direct from Paris, of Imported Neckwear and French Novelties.

Blouse Fronts,
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These have been purchased by our Mr. Johnston, in Paris, since Thanksgiving, and are therefore absolutely new—and no other house in the entire United States has them.

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Ar. Cincinnati..6:00 p.m. 9:05 p.m. 7:30 a.m

DEATHS.

BOLGER—Entered into rest, on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 9:20 a. m., Anna Bolger (nee Cahill), relict of the late John B. Bolger.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1134 North Twenty-fourth street, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 9 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

St. Paul (Min.), Austin (Tex.) and Litchfield (Ill.) papers please copy.

CAREY—Dec. 12, at 7:20 p. m., at Tucson, Ariz., John J. Carey son of Anthony and Johanna Carey (latter deceased), brother of Richard F., James E., Joseph P. and Francis P., Mary (deceased) and Josie, Agnes and Theresa Carey, senior member of Carey Bro. Drug Co.

Remains will arrive in St. Louis Tuesday morning. Due notice of funeral will be given.

EGAN—On Monday, Dec. 16, at 7 a. m., Mrs. Julia Egan, aged 74 years.

Due notice of funeral from residence, 3874 Windsor pl., later.

GROVES—On Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., Charles Groves, beloved son of Charles C. and Catherine Groves (nee Cosgrove), aged 22 years.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, 17th inst., at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1113 Madison street, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private.

KLEINSCHMIDT—On Monday, Dec. 16, at 4 a. m., Frank Edward, infant son of George F. and Rose Kleinschmidt (nee Goessling), after a lingering illness, at the age of 2 months and 20 days.

Funeral from residence, 4460 Elmbank avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MAGINN—On Monday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m., Catherine Maginn, widow of John Maginn, after a brief illness, aged 82 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given. Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

M'NICHOLS—On Monday, Dec. 16, at 6:15 a. m., Margaret McNichols (nee McDonnell), beloved wife of Anthony and mother of Officer Patrick J. Anthony, Jr., Mary, Theresa McNichols and Mrs. M. J. Walsh (nee McNichols), aged 56 years 11 months and 22 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 418 Bowen street, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Relatives and friend invited to attend.

PATTERSON—Entered into rest, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 5 p. m., Robert D. Patterson, aged 70 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from the Mount Cabanne Christian Church, King's highway and Morgan street. Interment private.

SCHEFERS—On Sunday, Dec. 15, Louis G. Schefers, beloved son of Louis W. Schefers, and dear brother of Gertie, Eleanore, Julius and Geneveva Schefers.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1:30 p. m., from Louis Mlients funeral rooms, corner Sixteenth and Carroll streets.

TUTTON—On Sunday, Dec. 15, 1901, at 6:20 p. m., William H. Tutton, Jr., beloved son of William and Mary Tutton, aged 21 years 1 month 19 days.

Funeral Tuesday, 2 p. m., from residence, 1829 Carr street. Relatives and friends invited.

TYLER—On Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1:45 p. m., Mrs. E. M. Tyler, aged 93 years and 9 months, widow of the late Dr. Milton Tyler, and mother of Mrs. J. D. Haskins, M. G. Tyler of Los Angeles, Cal., and G. W. Tyler of San Diego, Cal.

Funeral from residence of Mrs. J. D. Haskins, 5062 Maple avenue. Due notice later. Lockport (N. Y.), Manhattan and Clay Center (Kan.) papers please copy.

SPRAGUE—On Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 p. m., Enoch Sprague, beloved husband of Mary Sprague (nee Cummings), and father of Nelson, Frank and Angeline Sprague, Mrs. Mollie Walz, Mrs. William Esterlede and Mrs. Charles Walsh.

[illegible] will be shipped to Salem, [illegible] Wednesday morning. [illegible] (Ind.) papers please copy.

L TEST SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL GAME ON FIELD OF ICE

Jefferson Club Defeated Y. M. I's. 4 to 2 at Athletic Park.

The Jefferson Club defeated the Y. M. I.s by a score of 4 to 2 in an Association football tournament at Athletic Park on Sunday afternoon. The ground was like a sheet of ice, but no one was injured. A crowd of small boys skated on the field.

The feature of the play was a goal kicked by Lynch for a distance of 40 yards. Ammans, Ree and Backof made the other goals for the Jeffersons. The goals for the Y. M. I. were made by Heckwolf and Byrne. Artie Lewis refereed.

The C. B. C.'s defeated the Tally Hos by a score of 6 to 0 in a lively game Sunday afternoon on the C. B. C. campus. Despite the severity of the weather a fair crowd turned out to see the game. "Dick" Jarrett was the star player of the day, as he kicked three of the six goals.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AND SELECTIONS

Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Entries for today

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile:

Runance	112
Frank Bell	112
Constellator	112
Orinkle	102
The Miller	107
Pompino	107
Edgardo	107
Rey del San Juan	107
Jack Chafe	102
Captivate	102
Lucia	102

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling:

Mrs. Brunnell	96
Talma	105
Monteagle	105
Ulm	105
Whaleback	105
Canejo	105
A. M. Rothschild	103
El Mido	107
Free Lance	110
Fondo	100

Third race, Futurity course:

Royal Rogue	115
Botany	115
Glendenning	115
Josie G.	115
Flo Culver	110
Rubus	110
Discovery	108
Rameses	113

Fourth race, thirteenth-sixteenths of a mile:

Water Cure	105
The Pride	105
Vesuvian	105

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling:

Dr. Bernays	112
Marion Lynch	112
Coming Event	112
Native	112
Duckoy	112
Ravino	112
Plohn	112
Mithridates	110
Oscar Toile	110
Belario	107
Redward	113

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling:

Morinel	114
El Oriente	100
Cromwell	110
Merops	107
Artilla	107
Essence	107
Darlene	96
San Venado	108
Lodestar	109
Rushfields	100
Wyoming	111

OAKLAND SELECTIONS.

First race—Frank Bell, Pompino.
Second race—Free Lance, Monteagle.
Third race—Glendenning, Rubus.
Fourth race—The Pride, Vesuvian.
Fifth race—Native, Duckoy.
Sixth race—Rushfields, Lodestar.

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—Entries for today:

First race, six furlongs:

Pretonius	119
Sam Lazarus	115
Jessie Y.	115
Queen L.	112
Lauria	112
Incandescent	112
Tom Ounel	112
Ordeal	112
Tremar	110
Dewey D.	109
Nellio C.	102
B. O. Reed	114

Second race, six and a half furlongs:

Henry Hammond	106
Gale Todd	105
Dandy Belle	103
Marie Bolton	108
Jim Winn	102
Mudder	97
Oricius	97

Third race, seven furlongs:

Passaic	119
Royal Rose	116
Ellis	116
Haco	116
Lizzie Fels	109
Clifton Boy	88
Tout	97

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling:

Deadly Nightshade	106
Hattie Davis	103
Tristram	103
Dr. Worth	97
Jim Scanlon	94
Swan Dance	94

Fifth race, one mile, selling:

King Along	112
Laraquoise	103
Mark Hanna	108
Elsie Venner	108
Salome II	108
King Full	108
A Bride	107
Rosebud	99

CLAYTON LEADS TOURNAMENT

Is First in Week's Play of the Three-Cushion Billiard Contest at the Grand.

At the end of the first week Arthur Clayton leads in the three-cushion tournament at the Grand. Hevner is second and is picked by the knowing ones as the winner, because of his fine performance against Brock. Standing of the players:

	Games played.	Games won.	Games lost.	High single average.	High run.
Clayton	2	2	0	.38	3
Hevner	1	1	0	.51	3
Hutchings	1	1	0	.57	5
Thomas	1	1	0	.34	3
Brock	1	0	1	.30	3
Schaefer	2	0	2	.34	4
Wheeler	2	0	2	.29	4

PRIZE SHOOT AT DUPONT PARK.

Baggerman Wins in Third Contest and Funk Got Trophy.

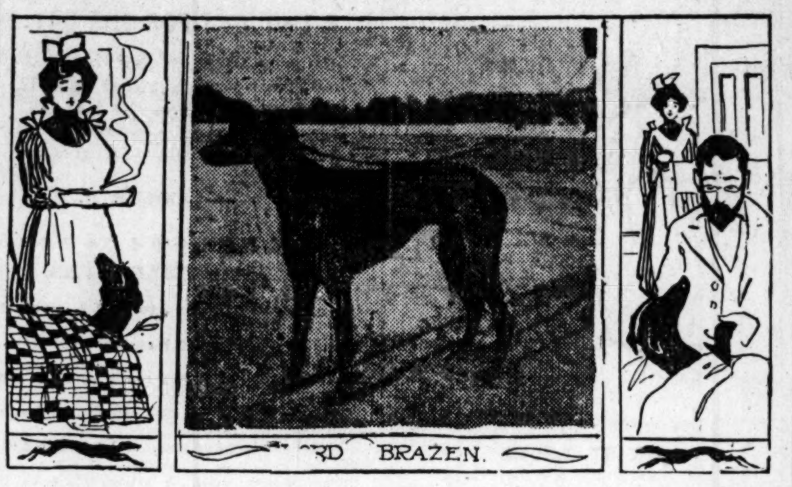
Notwithstanding the wintry weather of Sunday, the trapshooters mustered in strong force at Dupont Park on Sunday. In the contest for the third prize shoot Frank Orvis, William Baggerman and Frank White tied for first place.

On the final shoot Baggerman won.

The Dupont trophy was won by Fred Fink. Alec Mermod and Frank White shot a match with Harold Money and Frank Orvis, each side winning a round. Before the tie could be decided darkness had set in and it was postponed.

"When passing behind a street car, look out for the car approaching from opposite direction."

CHAMPAGNE AND TWO NURSES WITH THE BEST OF CARE MAY SAVE INVALID LORD BRAZEN



[illegible]RD BRAZEN.

Lord Brazen is ill with pneumonia.

For the past week he has been confined to his bed, but yesterday there were indications of an early convalescence.

The royal patient is receiving most excellent professional attention. A nurse is with him constantly night and day, and a skilled surgeon visits the distinguished sufferer twice daily.

Champagne is the fitting ambrosial beverage which has been prescribed for the blue-blooded invalid and on the beneficent effects of which the attending specialist bases his hopes for an early recovery.

Lord Brazen was stricken with his untimely affliction while attending an athletic carnival at the Pastime track, De Hodiamont, and it was not deemed advisable to remove him from the park.

His bed is spread in the secretary's office, under the same grandstand that reverberated with the yells of the High and Smith rooters Thanksgiving day. The softest blankets form his couch and a big soft coal stove not far from Lord Brazen's pallet casts a cheery warmth throughout the sickroom.

E. F. Jackson is the nurse who watches anxiously, almost lovingly, at Lord Brazen's bedside during the day. He is devotedly attached to the sufferer. At night, when it becomes necessary for him to snatch a few hours' sleep, he is relieved by another nurse, known to visitors familiarly as "Charlie."

Dr. Edward N. Farrell of 4477 Forest Park boulevard is as deeply interested in the favorable outcome of Lord Brazen's illness as Mr. Jackson. Friday night, in response to a hurried summons, he drove through the blizzard to hasten to Lord Brazen's side. The winds blew cruelly and the doctor's horses slipped on the frozen snow, but the surgeon allowed naught to interfere with his mission.

The prescription given him Friday night caused a change for the better and now it is thought Lord Brazen will soon be himself again.

When he is restored to his normal self Lord Brazen will seek new triumps. For Lord Brazen is known far beyond the limits of St. Louis. Throughout the country his name is a household word in—coursing circles.

For Lord Brazen is a dog.

He is one of the greatest coursing dogs in the world.

Six weeks ago he won the greatest coursing stake of the year—the Futurity, at Friend, Neb.

This netted his owner $1200. G. Lacey Crawford of 4251 West Pine boulevard is his owner. He has been confined to his home by illness for the past ten days and is in a position to be disposed to treat his invalid quadruped with exceptional kindness.

"He's a fine dog," Mr. Crawford told the Post-Dispatch, "and is worth all the attention he is receiving."

Nurse Jackson is his trainer. He reports Lord Brazen's condition over the telephone twice daily to Mr. Crawford or his cousin and office associate, Harry Richeson. Dr. Farrell is a well-known veterinary surgeon.

TWIN FLAGS BEAT C[illegible]UMERS' TEAM

Win Four Out of Five Games at Cocked Hat on Schneider's Alleys.

The Consumers of the Mound City League clashed with the Twin Flags of the Jobbers' League Sunday afternoon on Schneider's alleys, and the latter team won four out of five games.

In the Office Men's Club League the Rough Riders hold first position, followed by the Delmars and South Sides. Standing:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Rough Riders	44	21	Leffingwells	27	28
Delmars	39	26	Centurys	26	39
South Sides	36	29	Cyclers	13	47

Following is this week's schedule of the Office Men's League:

Tuesday—Leffingwells vs. Delmars.
Thursday—Rough Riders vs. South Sides.
Saturday—Cyclers vs. Centurys.

The Imperials lead in the handicap section by a fair margin. Standing:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Imperials	46	19	Cardinals	28	37
Beaumonts	41	24	Progressives	24	41
Garrisons	36	29	Missouris	20	45

Following is this week's schedule: Monday—Cardinals vs. Missouris. Wednesday—Progressives vs. Imperials. Friday—Beaumonts vs. Garrisons.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.

First race, six and one-half furlongs:

Pirate's Queen	99
Tour	104
Fannie Maud	104
Warren Point	107
Reducer	107
Old Fox	107
Weideman	107
Little Jack Horner	107
Alpaca	107
Flop	107
Hop Scotch	112
Teucer	115

Second race, six furlongs, selling:

The Widow	91
Laurie	96
Emma A. M.	96
Ben Hullum	96
Colonel Stone	96
Busty C	96
Meme Wastell	98
Missile	99
Man	100
Lingo	102
Leenja	105
Castiron	106
Hija	92

Third race, nine furlongs:

Zach Phelps	92
Daikeith	94
Robert Bonner	100
Major Mansir	102
Tyrshena	105
Pay the Fiddler	106

Fourth race, seven furlongs, all ages, handicap:

Balm of Gilead	90
Andes	98
Frank Kenny	98
Fleuron	100
Senator Beveridge	100
Semicolon	103
Schnell Laufer	107
B. G. Fox	108
Tom Collins	110
Malay	110

Fifth race, nine furlongs:

Bean	96
Pierdeich	91
Free Pass	95
Irving Mayor	95
Trebor	102
Woodtrice	103
Swordsman	103
Ben Chance	107

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards:

John Bull	95
Mr. Pomeroy	99
Albert Lea	99
Donator	99
Waterhouse	99
Banish	99
Uterp	99
Jackanapes	99
W. B. Gates	99
Philma Paxton	107
Strangest	107

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS.

First race—Little Jack Horner, Pirate's Queen.
Second race—Leenja, Man.
Third race—Major Mansir, Dalkeith.
Fourth race—Schnell Laufer, Andes.
Fifth race—Swordsman, Irving Mayor.
Sixth race—Uterpe, Banish.

Pugilistic Notes.

George Block was given the decision over Jack Bulger in a contest at the St. Louis Rowing Club Sunday afternoon. At the same place Tony Patara defeated Adam Kohl in a bout which was characterized by some fast fighting.

Jack Cento and Kid Thompson fought six hard rounds at the St. Louis Rowing Club Sunday afternoon at 115 pounds. Cento got the decision.

Old Scenter Rye Is Mellow

And wholesome. Ask for it. H. L. Griesedieck & Co., distributers, St. Louis.

FRIENDLY BOUT BY "FITZ" AND SHARKEY

Five Rounds Fought to a Draw Before Theatrical Business Men's Club.

Robert Fitzsimmons and sailor Tom Sharkey fought five friendly rounds in New York early on Sunday morning. The Theatrical Business Men's Club at 139 West Forty-first street was the scene of the encounter, and was witnessed by a large number of its members.

Both men wore eight-ounce gloves and at the end of the contest the referee declared it a draw.

Round 1. Both men were chary. Fitz feinted with left and the sailor jumped away. He came back instantly and made a vicious swipe at Fittz's head. "Lanky Bob" side-stepped nimbly, catching the blow on the shoulder. Both men closed in and hugged. In the breakaway Sharkey tapped Fitz lightly on the jaw, and in return received a short-arm punch in the ribs. They mixed it up in lively shape from this on to the end of the round. Sharkey was somewhat winded when the gong sounded, and Fitz looked a little tired, too.

Round 2. The sailor jumped from his corner as if he was anxious for the fray. Fitz assumed a crouching position and led with his right. Sharkey countered and swung his left for the jaw. It was not a very heavy blow, but it jolted Fitz's head a trifle. Fitz did not relish the jolting, and he went after the sailor. He rushed him across the ring and Sharkey did some quick leg work. They got together in Sharkey's corner and mixed it up in such good fashion that the spectators cheered. When the round ended honors were even.

Round 3. Sharkey set the ball rolling with a left-hand jab on the jaw. Fitz feinted for the body and swung on the sailor's crippled ear. Then Fitz threw in a couple of his famous 'solar plexus" blows, but they were light ones. Sharkey was so fat, though, that they made him grunt. Fitz, being in better physical condition than the sailor, was much quicker on his feet. The round ended just as Sharkey landed a right-hand blow on Fitz' head.

Round 4. When the men came from their corners both were grinning. Sharkey feinted with his left and landed a short-arm punch on Fitz' ribs. The sailor jumped away to escape the rain of blows Fitz endeavored to land, and in doing so slipped and fell to the floor. To show the friendliness of the bout, Fitz helped him to his feet. When they squared off again Fitz landed the first blow on the left side of Sharkey's head.

Round. 5. The men agreed to mix it up in this round, and they started right in. Fitz led with his right for the body and landed good and strong. He followed this up with a right-hand hook that landed. Sharkey swung his right for Fitz's head and left a red spot on the lanky fighter's cheek to show for it. They fought at close quarters, and there was an even exchange of blows. Both men were puffing before the round was half over. They were warming up to their work and the spectators gave vent to their delight in muffled cheers. Sharkey got in a couple of body blows and Fitz returned them by landing on the sailor's massive head. From this on until the bout ended they went at each other hotly. The blows were coming so thick when the gong sounded that they could not be counted. When the bout was over the men shook hands.

The referee declared the fight a draw.

INTERNATIONAL POLO PROPOSED

American Players Invited to a Tournament in England Next Summer.

American players throughout the United States have been invited to participate in a series of international games in England next summer.

The proposition to hold a tournament to find out which team will be selected to represent the United States does not meet with general acceptance.

The most prominent polo player in the country is Foxhall Keene, and a team headed by him should give a good account of itself. Chicago and St. Louis have also good teams, and between these two cities a splendid aggregation could be formed to represent the brawn and muscle of the Middle West.

The principal objection is that there is not sufficient time between now and the time set for the match, as a tournament could not be held until next spring and that would be too late.

If American ponies are to be sent to England for the game they should be sent as early as possible, so that they may become acclimated.

A Handsome Christmas Exhibit

Has been prepared with greatest care for the benefit of Christmas shoppers bent on presenting to their men friends or relatives, tokens of good will—gifts that men appreciate, and doubly so when exhibiting marks of good taste and refinement.

Our unequaled showing of the newest in correct dress for men will make this an interesting task. There is also a satisfying assurance that every article is exactly as represented, the best of its kind and at the lowest possible price.

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Squares $1 to $4

Silk Suspender Exhibit

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Informal Evening Shirts, $2.00 and $3.00
Full Dress Shirts $1.50 and $2
Day Shirts—the newest patterns, $1.00 to $3.50

Full Dress Apparel of finest cloths and best workmanship—it is only the best custom-tailor who might be a possible competitor.

Full Dress Suits, $35 and $40
Tuxedo Coats, $18 and $24

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.50
Tuxedo Hats $3
Silk Hats $5
Silk Opera Hats $8
Cassimere Opera Hats $6.50
Walking Sticks $1 to $4.50
Bath Robes $3 to $10
House Coats $5 to $20
Lounging Robes $5 to $35
Pajamas, New Ideas $1.50 to $11
Night Shirts 50c to $11
Gloves—Dent's, Fownes', Fisk and Perrin's $1 to $2.50
Full-Dress Protectors, New Models $1.25 to $6
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KNOX CHARGES WILL COME UP TODAY

ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE QUOTES PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE.

HE REFUSED BONDS OF A TRUST

They Say Attorney-General Knew of Helped Form Steel Trust. Helped oFrm Steel Trust.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—As clinching its argument that Philander Knox is unfit to be attorney-general of the United States, the Anti-Trust League, in the formal presentation of its case to the Senate judiciary committee, makes these points:

"Is it proper for a lawyer to appear against his former clients? Can a lawyer willing to appear against his former clients be trusted to prosecute them if guilty?

"When it is generally understood that the President of the United States refuses to accept $10,000,000 to endow an educational institution because the gift exists as stock of a trust, is there any further necessity to show your honorable committee that a trust probably exists.

"If this trust has notoriously existed ever since Mr. Knox came into office the obligation is on him to show what he has done about it in nine months' control of the department of justice.

"If probable cause against the trust has been suggested by our committee, unless Attorney-General Knox can show that he had proceeded with some diligence in the considerable of the law and in the accumulation of facts, he is guilty of neglect."

The argument further recites: "James P. Reed, Jr., partner in the Pittsburg law firm of Knox & Reed, attorneys for the Carnegie Steel Co., admits publicly that Mr. Knox was his partner at the time of the organization of the Steel Trust, and that he, the junior partner, was connected with the organization of the steel corporation in advisory capacity," thus making it clear "that, as the Carnegie bonds are untfi, the man who helped to make the Carnegie bonds posible is likewise unfit."

The Senate judiciary committee probably will take the case of Attorney-General Knox under consideration today in connection with the charges made and the proof already filed by the Anti-Trust League. Today the proof in connection with the armor plate trust will be filed. The protestants in their petition say: "Secretary Herbert reported to the Senate that the attorneys of the Carnegie company and the Bethlehem company, which composed the armor plate trust, stated to him that they were in combination and would not bid against each other, and that the government must pay them the average price of $551 and $552 per ton for armor which its own experts reported, after most careful investigation, was worth less than $60 per ton, or have no armored ships."

Attorney-General Knox, in his letter of Aug. 20, 1901, over his own signature, makes the following admission: "I was formerly one of its (the Carnegie Steel Co.'s) legal advisors in the conduct of its manufacturing business."

"Here we have the two damaging facts set side by side," say the petitioners.

COMMITTEE IS WITH KNOX.

They Recommend Confirmation and Other Steps Will Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate committee on judiciary today considered the new testimony presented by the Anti-Trust League bearing on the nomination of Attorney-General Knox, but decided not to change its original recommendation that the nomination should be confirmed. It is the purpose of the committee to secure action by the Senate before the adjournment for the holidays.

RIDING RULES MADE FOR GIRL STUDENTS

SMITH COLLEGE WOULD STOP AMHERST STUDENTS' COURTING.

GIRLS ARE VERY INDIGNANT

Order Requires That Two Must Ride in Same Vehicle With Two Young Men.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—The promulgation by the faculty of Smith College of hard-and-fast rules for the moral and spiritual guidance of Smith young women in their relations with college young men has aroused indignation among many young women, and is the cause of secret rejoicing among others.

The rules are greeted with derision by the students at Amherst. The alleged escapades of Smith students with young men from Amherst, which is six miles from Northampton, are said to be the cause of the new orders.

The college has had an unwritten code of etiquette for many years, but the new rules are printed in plain type on white paper. A copy of the rules has been given to each student at Smith, and the slips of paper are guarded as sacredly as though they were fraternity secrets. The rules are unique, and will be priceless mementos in future years, the young women say.

One of them provides that no Smith student shall go to ride with one young man. Two students, however, may go to ride with two men, provided all four occupy one vehicle. This rule does not apply to engaged couples, a fact which some of the students say is manifestly unfair, as most of the engaged couples, the young objectors say, would never have become engaged had they lived up to the unwritten rule before it was put down in black and white.

Another rule is that Smith young women shall not receive visits from Amherst students on Sunday. This rule, it is said, was made because Sunday afternoon and evening have become occasions for afternoon teas and other frivolities. The growing tendencies of Amherst College young men to pay their respects to Smith girls on Sunday is said to have depleted the attendance at the eventide prayer meetings.

The rules permit Smith students to attend the theater if they are accompanied by a chaperon. No theater party is exempt from a chaperon, no matter how large it may be. The rule excluding college men from the Smith gymnasium has been made ironclad.

The Smith College young women who are affected by the rules are greatly offended by what they regard as unwarranted interference in their personal affairs.

Get the Almanac That Predicted the Galveston Storm.

The Ladies' Birthday Almanac for 1902 is being distributed in our city this week. This publication achieved great prominence in September by its accurate prediction of the Galveston storm. The New York Times of Sept. 13th, said: "Galveston's disastrous storm was predicted with startling accuracy by the weather prophet, Andrew Jackson DeVoe, in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac, issued in Chattanooga, Tenn., last January." It is so different from the ordinary cheap patent medicine almanac that it has become very popular and now has a circulation of 15,000,000 copies annually. Our readers who have not received a copy of the 1902 edition can get it from their merchant or by sending their address to the Ladies' Birthday Almanac, Chattanooga, Tenn.

eFll on Icy Sidewalk.

While walking on the icy sidewalk at St. Louis avenue and Twelfth street Sunday night, John J. Connelly, a Wabash railroad engineer, fell and sustained a fracture of the right leg at the ankle. Two young men who saw the accident assisted Connelly to his home, 3716 North Tenth street.

CHANGES MADE IN RATES OF FRIEGHT

TRUNK LINES' NEW CLASSIFICATION EFFECTIVE JAN. 1.

LENGTH OF CAR CHANGES RATE

Packing House Products, Mixed, Can Be Shipped at the Carload Rate for 28,000 Pounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Changes in the official freight classification, affecting several hundred articles, have been adopted by the trunk line railroads and will take effect on Jan. 1. The classification committee of the trunk lines some time ago took up the annual revision schedule. Most of the changes made do not alter the present classification; they consist principally of the addition or elimination of specifications as to how the merchandise affected shall be packed, etc., of changes in the minimum carload weights and of the application of certain new rules. All of these changes, however, result practically in a change, to a greater or less extent, in the rates.

This is especially true of the new rule which governs the charges to be made on carload shipments, according to the length of the car. This regulation, it is claimed, was put in the classification so as to yield a larger revenue to the railroads on such shipments. To illustrate, when the minimum carload weight provided in the classification is, say 20,000 pounds, and a car 36 feet long is furnished, the railroads will charge for not less than 24,000 pounds; if the car is 58 feet long, the charge will be for not less than 36,000 pounds, and so on.

Many articles have been subject to this rule, among them agricultural implements and parts thereof, apple or fruit butter, churns, cork slips and cork wood, berry crates, creameries and coolers, traction engines, firkins and kits, furniture and vehicles.

Another practically new provision which affects packing-house products and other articles, is as follows:

"When any of the following specified articles are shipped by one packer or owner at one time to one consignee and destination in either straight or mixed carloads, and the aggregate weight of the entire shipment is 28,000 pounds or more, the carload rate for 100 pounds applying on each article shall be charged."

The following is the list of articles affected, such as beef and pork and products thereof:

"If the aggregate weight of these articles," the rule continues, "does not equal the required minimum of 28,000 pounds, sufficient weight shall be added to the weights thereof to make up the deficiency. Any other article loaded in the same car with those named above will be charged for at less than carload rate authorized for such articles, and the weight thereof shall not be applied toward making up the required minimum weight of 28,000 pounds."

KITCHEN RANGE BLEW UP

Remarkable Accident at Cairo Resulting From Frozen Pipes, Causing Woman's Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 16.—A peculiar accident in the home of W. E. Gholson, president of the Gholson Dry Goods Co., occurred yesterday morning in which a negro cook, named Fannie Turner, was killed. The water in the pipes leading to the hot water reservoir, attached to the kitchen range, were frozen and when the woman made a fire in the range a terrific explosion took place, blowing the stove to pieces, a part of which struck the woman, cutting her throat from ear to ear.

The kitchen is a complete wreck, part of one wall being blown out. The fire department was called and put out the flames. When the smoke cleared away the woman's dead body was found. Coroner McManus took charge of the remains and an inquest will be held today.

COLD PREVENTS COURSING.

Contest at Pastime Park Called Off on Account of Weather.

Owing to the severity of the weather, coursing at Pastime Park was called off on Sunday. The ground was covered with ice and it was impossible for the dogs to negotiate it safely. The race for the Richeson cup will probably be run on Sunday, Dec. 22.

No torture compares to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend quickest relief of all.

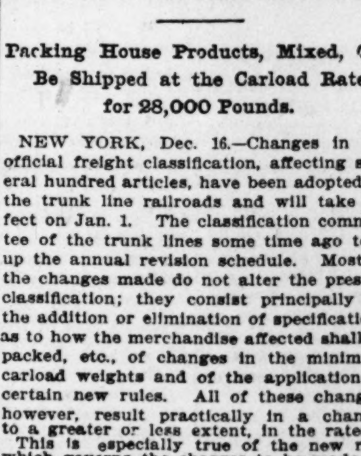
JOHN SWINTON IS DEAD.

Writer and Orator on Social Economy Passed Away at 72.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—John Swinton, economist, writer and orator, died yesterday in Brooklyn, aged 72 years.

SEXUAL WEAKNESS.



W. A. COOK, M. D.

Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by me you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition or similar symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical, mental, and sexual powers complete.

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E. O. Brown may mean Every Other Brown.

It certainly wasn't Santa Claus who brought Mr. Cardwell that Christmas money.

If Attorney-General Knox loves anti-trust laws he is the coldest lover that ever thought of pressing his suit.

An eastern reader has counted the word "duty" 940 times in President Roosevelt's message. Who will longer doubt the new President's devotion to duty?

If there is any other multimillionaire who wants to avoid a "disgraceful death," he might begin by mailing $400,000 to St. Louis to clear our library site.

The Christmas shoppers who watch the Post-Dispatch ads and go down town early will have the easiest Christmas experience, getting the best articles and saving a good deal of time.

BETTER SERVICE WILL COME.

The fender bill has been passed, and there can be little doubt that it will be signed by the mayor before Christmas. Besides this, the House of Delegates, at its special session Saturday, passed a resolution giving the Transit and Suburban companies notice that legislation reducing the speed of their cars and the fares charged standing passengers will be enacted, if they do not improve their service within 30 days.

This means that, if the people insist upon it, St. Louis will have better street car service. It means that city authorities and corporations performing public service can be reached by public opinion. And it means that public opinion in St. Louis is aroused. The events of the past few months—the killing and maiming of citizens and their children, the running of fewer cars to accommodate more passengers, as the report to the city register showed; and the terrible overcrowding that resulted, together with the exasperation caused by cars refusing to stop, and the frequent attacks on passengers by motormen armed with controllers—all these things have made the people determine that the conditions have become bad enough and must be improved.

The good work will be kept up. It is a public duty, both as a matter of self-defense and in preparation for the World's Fair. While giving the street railway managers credit for such attempts to comply with public demands as they have made, the people will insist that the present evils shall be removed. Life-saving fenders, effective brakes, a sufficiency of cars and the other needed improvements must be had.

Though John Brown's soul is marching on, it was not the Brown who went to Kansas City to see ex-member Cardwell. It was some other ghost that walked when the Cardwell claim was cashed.

MAYOR COLLINS AND MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The election of Gen. Patrick A. Collins as mayor of Boston marks a step in progress of the public ownership movement.

Gen. Collins is a pronounced advocate of this policy and it is believed in Boston that his overwhelming majority was due to the favorable view of municipal ownership held by the thinking voters of the city.

There can be no doubt that the wind of public sentiment is blowing in that direction. The election of Tom Johnson as mayor of Cleveland, extremist though he is; Mayor Jones' popularity in Toledo and the substantial progress made in Chicago under Mayor Harrison show that the movement is no longer speculative or theoretic, but claims the support of some very successful practical politicians. This of itself is a sign almost convincing. When a practical politician takes up a new idea it means that the people are about to adopt it. In this case, at any rate, the direction of progress is plainly visible.

The taste in the mouth of the Missouri Democracy just now is of a distinctly dark Brown hue.

WOMEN AS PLUNGERS.

Following Lady Jeune's caustic comments on gambling among English women of society, come sensational revelations concerning the game of bridge which seems to be causing no end of hard times.

One well-known woman of the upper circles lost £7000, or $35,000, in three months. Another had to sell all her jewels to raise the wind. Girls just out of school contract card debts and young married women are drawn to ruin, carrying their husbands with them.

"It is bad enough," is the comment of a lady, "that young women should lose their money; and even money they have not got, to other women; but perhaps the worst feature of bridge is that they frequently lose to men, and this, it will be well understood, poisons the relations between the sexes and undermines that chivalrous respect in which women must be held, if society in its true sense is to be maintained."

"Society in its true sense"—there is the point. The social idea is utterly lost where such vicious follies prevail.

Life at high pressure, however, is sure to be attended by just such unhealthy practices. Both in England and the United States, in circles in which amusement is the only business in life, the poor creatures are hard put to it to find interesting employment and the descent is sure to mere sensationalism and thence to sensuality.

Women can no more thrive without duty than they can without air. Without anything to do that she must do, the saintliest woman on earth would do evil.

If Secretary Gage were to drop out of the treasury the bottom would still remain.

COMFORT AND HIGH COST OF LIVING.

"The cost of living," says Dun's Review, "has now reached the highest point of the decade, notwithstanding the cheapening of many manufactured goods through improved processes. The present position of the index number may be attributed to sound business conditions and full employment of labor at high wages."

Let us hope that the conclusion is true as well as logical. But the logic must not be pressed too far.

That the country is in a most prosperous condition is a fact of common knowledge. One needs only to look abroad to see it. But is it always true that high cost of living argues greater comfort, prosperity and security for all classes?

Foodstuffs are very dear, but clothing is very cheap. The average price is high and sales indicate not only undiminished but rising demand. But is the average, after all, a fair criterion? [illegible] spends more for food and less for clothes the average may be raised, but does it indicate an increased prosperity?

When it is said that the cost of living is high and it is thence inferred that production is active at high wages, it may be granted as an abstract proposition, depending upon the law of averages. But still the question comes up, what is it that costs? What are the items of the poor man's expenditure?

There are so many factors in the problem that a solution seems impossible; and some economists proudly confess it. Price depends upon cost, supply and demand, and money, which may or not be resolved into one. It is not a question of mass and aggregate. Prosperity may go on for a time along with the progressive impoverishment of a portion of the people. And a decline of visible prosperity may, for a time, go along with an increase of comfort among great classes. Only that prosperity is lasting which raises permanently the standard of comfort of the humblest. In other words, the question is not how much is expended for living, but how much comfort is obtained for the expenditure?

Gen. Wood's prediction that Cuba will be granted reciprocity indicates that somebody, even though it may only be a military man, has remembered the last words of President McKinley. But how can we shut out the Filipinos, who are a part of us, and let in the Cubans, who are foreigners

MARCONI'S LATEST TRIUMPH.

Since "the blind sea levels thrilled to hear" the first ocean cable message no marvel tale of science has so caught the imagination as does Marconi's reported feat of coaxing from the empty air a message flung into it two thousand miles away across the Atlantic.

Electricity is the "genius" of the modern Aladdin. We rub the lamp and the genius runs our errands, drags our street cars, cooks our meals. We rub it and "wish again," and it builds fortunes compared with which the Golconda tales of the east are dull. We produce an "alternating current," and in Sing Sing it kills a murderer. An Xray and straightway one sees through a stone wall. A "Hertzian wave," and used by a Marconi, it almost makes telepathy come true. And alternating current, Xray and Hertzian wave are all alike mysteries of a mystery.

Wise men have best humored this slave of the lamp with toys and with trifling. Key and kite and wire called him from the sky for Franklin. Duller men constrained his flight and set him grimy tasks. Now comes a later Franklin, born of a Lombard father and English mother, scarcely more than a child himself, and with a child's toy, the kite again beguiles the slave to work miracles in his proper element. An electric spark apparatus, a miniature lightning maker, produces high in the air three dots—the letter "S"—and the thought-swift impulse, ranging equally in all directions and growing weaker with every yard traversed, yet has force enough nearly 2000 miles away to be received, registered, recorded in three corresponding dots.

Will the system ever be for such great distances commercially valuable? In an age of miracles and rumors of miracles, who would venture to prophesy especially about a thus far inscrutable force whose obedience to man seems rather a condescension to his ignorance than a yielding to his intellect, already an admiral can send orders to his captains unknown to an enemy; already a ship at sea may herald its safe arrival or summon help from points below the horizon rim.

It is one of those many discoveries of our day that make this generation envy its grandchildren.

The news that all the bituminous coal combines are to be brought under one management comes to us with the cold wave. With the next warm wave let us hear something more about fuel oil.

The press and people of Texas enthusiastically call for a great Texan exhibit at the World's Fair. A comprehensive exhibit from the Empire State of the South will especially interest all Americans and will not be overlooked by foreigners.

The Cardwell case brings out the fact very clearly that publicity is always necessary when a campaign fund is to be raised. Every dollar should be accounted for.

Roosevelt luck goes right on. He now inherits a fortune of $100,000 to $150,000. And yet this man of destiny cannot dodge the Missourians.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Zero is a cipher to the coal bill.

Grau is something of a Grauler.

The coal bill and the plumber bill will now look scornfully at the ice bill.

It looked yesterday as if the World's Fair would have to break frozen ground.

Four hundred thousand dollars is the dignified sum needed for our library site.

He who goes faithfully to church in zero weather may not be too warm by-and-by.

So long as the trolley car is unmanageable some people will want to call it "she."

There will be no Cooper to write the story of the two admirals who went against Schley.

A hunter may escape being taken for a turkey or a deer and then be run into by the trolley car.

Mr. Grau should secure Miss Birdie Allendale for his opera seasons. Miss Birdie never fails to sing.

Before we complain of the weather, let us remember that this is the time of year when the iceman gives full weight.

With the Emperor against the practice of canning beer during working hours, the industries of Germany may shortly look up.

Probably nobody has watched the Pope's health more than the nephews who have been expecting him to leave them millions.

Mr. Cardwell was admired by the ladies of Jefferson City when he was in the Legislature. It is only the exceptional man who can be fortune's favorite and a social favorite at the same time.

The history of the Imperial Theater and Music Hall shows that medical students make a much better record as supes than as spectators. A medical student can be good when he wills to be so.

It seems incredible that St. Louis street car heat should have set fire to a woman's dress, but it actually did the other day. Are we really progressing toward sufficient warmth in winter cars?

Kind-hearted policeman, seizing one of the boys stealing coal: "A-a-a, ye little divils! Why can't ye stheal the coal whin I ain't lookin'? (Aside:) I shpose the poor little craturs are almost froze."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. W. G.—Consult the directory.

W. O. E.—"Sweating" a prisoner means to cross question him, to make him perspire so that the truth oozes out.

C. H. O.—"San Toy" was not produced at Delmar Garden.

ARTHUR CLAY.—There is no premium on any of the coins you mention.

IGNORANCE.—Yes, a nice Christmas card would be a suitable compliment to a lady.

F. W.—"Fice" is correct. It is also written "fise," "fyce" and "fiste."

W. B. S.—Yes, Winston Spencer Churchill, M. P., son of Lord Randolph Churchill, and Winston Churchill, author of "the Crisis."

READER.—The answerer doesn't know the handkerchief signs. Don't busy yourself with such low nonsense.

CARROLLTON.—It is proper to wear full dress or tuxedo Sunday eve, but just as well to wear frock in St. Louis.

Newspaper Power.

From the New York World.

Mr. Croker, who used to sneer at newspaper influence, now says: "I give full credit for the result of the election to the newspapers." Mr. Platt, whose modest habit it has been to attribute Republican triumphs to Divine Providence, on the day of the late election gave the credit of Tammany's overthrow to the newspapers. Successful candidates Mr. Grout and Mr. Greenbaum, and a defeated candidate, Mr. Unger, have borne the same testimony.

Jefferson recognized the indispensableness of a free press in a free government in saying that he would rather have newspapers without government than government without newspapers. And today in every government based on the democratic principle newspaper power is to domestic affairs what seapower is to world influence.

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Newspaper power has expanded coincidently. Its permanency is as well established as is that of the republic. The newspaper, from being a football of politicians, a party leader's mouthpiece, a mere news bulletin and advertising sheet, has become indeed, as Macaulay said, a "Fourth Estate" in public affairs. It displays in its best exponents liberty without license and independence without truculence. It can neither be bribed nor browbeaten, neither silenced nor seduced. It is true to its mission as a public teacher, the wielder of that greatest of all moral forces—Publicity.

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If newspaper power has developed so greatly and so largely in right directions and for the public welfare in a hundred years, what illimitable opportunities for growth and for good in the future open before it at the beginning of the twentieth century! More and more the saying of Constant becomes true: "The press is the mistress of intelligence, and intelligence is the mistress of the world."

JUST A MINUTE
WITH
POST-DISPATCH POETS, HUMORISTS AND PHILOSOPHERS

In Every Day Life—

The coal bill is a subject of more thought than the New Testament.

The man with long hair is never taken seriously.

An ounce of smoke prevention is worth a dozen consumers.

The woman who reads the book reviews in the Saturday newspapers considers herself intellectual.

Every woman is an actress.

Many a man is a misanthrope only because he has a torpid liver.

The automobile coat covers a multitude of pins.

The cheerful idiot leads a happier life than the most profound philosopher.

A woman in a new gown is possessed of the peace that passeth understanding.

Some students of human nature never get beyond the sophomore class.

All men are as good as the women of their acquaintance will allow them to be.

A Crisis.

Oh, what a falling-off was there!
Oh, what a woeful weight of care,
And what a shock, and what a stare,
When Ted said "no" to Hanna!

Oh, what a sight for gods to see,
When Greed met Strenuosity!
Old Warwick gasped, and so did we,
When Ted said "no" to Hanna.

The little stamp book issued by the government and for sale at the postoffice heads the list of "the six best-selling books" in this country.

The remains of an animal with a throat six feet in diameter have been dug up in Oklahoma. Must have wandered there from Kentucky.

The ragpickers of Paris are about to be abolished, while Sousa, the greatest of rag-players, is "loafing around the throne" in England.

Woman may be a "doormat," but no man can tread upon her with impunity.

Some men rush into matrimony with the idea that all the house furnishings they need is a "doormat."

Concerning Mme. Nordica's song recital at Springfield, the State Register says: "The fact of the matter is, Springfield doesn't want music." Will our reformers say that Springfield, with no music, is better off than St. Louis, which harbors ragtime?

There has been another fight in the Austrian Reichsrath. Mark Twain is missing a lot of good material by hugging the American shore.

The vote of condemnation was not as strong as Sampson anticipated.

Scientist Lee informs us that alcohol is a muscle food. It is great on the knock-out. No denying that.

A REFORM IN POSTERS.

M. Edourd Detaille, the famous painter of military subjects, proposes to lead a movement destined to beautify the streets of Paris with artistic designs, "in place of the crude horrors of color and design gradually vulgarizing the capital."

In order to stimulate public interest, says a Paris special in the New York Herald, M. Detaille has just sent a letter to the perfect of police, asking him to hold an exhibition, to which sculptors, carvers, ironworkers and painters of Europe and America will be invited to contribute, proposing thereafter to introduce a bill in the Municipal Council regulating the dimensions, colors and designs of tradesmen's signs.

M. Detaille said recently: "The majority of my conferes are ready, heart and soul, to develop a plan which I believe will do more for the artistic education of the masses than any amount of books, lectures or museums. The Municipal Council ought to appoint committees charged with the examination of all street signs before they are erected. Such a course would effectually interfere with the gradually decaying esthetic appreciation of the race through the flaunting of barbarities.

"Frenchmen two generations ago would not have thought it possible that French merchants could catch the habit of the English, who have made London the most hideous city on earth. Our scheme is perfectly practicable, if the perfect receives it favorably."

M. Detaille, it is supposed, was particularly incensed on account of the enormous flaring posters of Barnum's circus that have been flooding Paris for weeks past announcing the opening night. The sensitive nerves of French painters have been sadly lacerated by daily promenades in the midst of what they consider the most objectionable form of American invasion yet devised.

At the prefecture of police it is stated that the prefect thinks favorably of the plan, but is not ready to announce his decision.

THE RAGLAN COAT.

When people wrote upon the rocks,
In Nature's rude environment,
Before they learned the use of locks,
Or even knew what iron meant,
In age we call the pliocene—
Or was it known as miocene?—
A million years remote,
Some monkey-man arboreal
Conceived the weird sartorial
Design we call a Raglan coat.

Before the sky was rounded out,
When earth was in the plastic stage—
It was, beyond a single doubt,
A very loose, elastic age—
Some husky old pre-Adamite,
Who ne'er of pity had a mite,
That ever he might gloat
O'er all his fellows foolishly,
Sat down to think, and ghoulishly
Designed for them the Raglan coat.

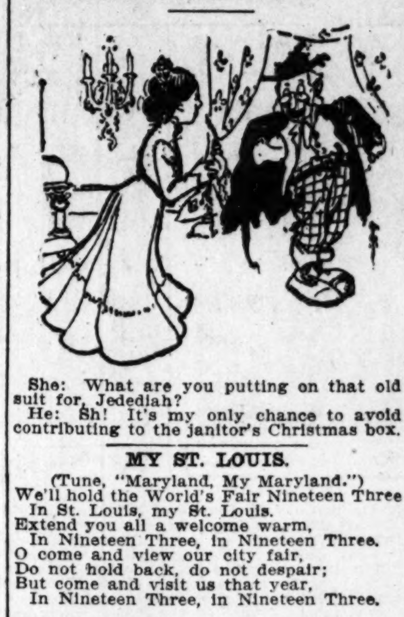
They wore it in the days of Rome.
Old Cassius, who affected it,
So stingy was he drank the foam,
Nor ever once neglected it.
When Brutus stabbed that friend of his,
To serve a selfish end of his,
And seized him by the throat,
The savage, gleaming knife he used,
Which, taking Cesar's life, he used,
He carried in his Raglan coat.

In all the ages—ever since
We heard the very first of it—
Its wicked deeds have made us wince,
And we have got the worst of it.
When Nero burned his city down,
And sent a rattling ditty down
From where he sat to gloat,
His inspiration fiery
He set down in his diary—
His wife had bought a Raglan coat.

—Willis Leonard Clanahan, in Life.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

SLIM ONE ONLY.



She: What are you putting on that old suit for, Jedediah?

He: Sh! It's my only chance to avoid contributing to the janitor's Christmas box.

MY ST. LOUIS.

(Tune, "Maryland, My Maryland.")

We'll hold the World's Fair Nineteen Three
In St. Louis, my St. Louis.
Extend you all a welcome warm,
In Nineteen Three, in Nineteen Three.
O come and view our city fair,
Do not hold back, do not despair;
But come and visit us that year,
In Nineteen Three, in Nineteen Three.

We'll show you then Missouri's town,
St. Louis, my St. Louis.
The pride of all the region round,
St. Louis, my St. Louis.
The gateway to the South is she;
Her sons are filled with chivalry;
Her daughters are so fair to see,
St. Louis, my St. Louis.

The Mississippi flows by thee,
St. Louis, my St. Louis.
Down by "My Old Kentucky Home,"
St. Louis, my St. Louis.
O Louisiana, Tennessee,
Alabama, Mississippi,
Will surely come in Nineteen Three,
To St. Louis, my St. Louis.
St. Louis.

WM. H. HAWKEN.

FISH STORIES.

Recently a log of red pine was washed ashore on the west side of the island of Benbecula, in South Uist. The salver, to his surprise, when nearing the log, noticed a number of fish alive on the seabeach. Of these he caught 46. The supposition is that a shoal of these fish was following the log, which was full of barnacles, and when the log grounded some of the fish which were on the shore side could not get out to sea again.

An imaginative Englishman, who is engaged on the Liverpool steamship Canada, writing home to his relatives, recently told of the capture of a big shark at East London, South Africa. When ripped open the monster, which measured 18 feet long, was found to have quite recently swallowed a soldier bodily. The man's body and uniform were intact save for a small portion of one shoulder, which had been cut off.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

It is not enough that we swallow truth; we must feed upon it, as insects do upon the leaf, till the whole heart be colored by its qualities, and show its food in every fiber.

COLERIDGE.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

To borrow is human—to pay back is divine.

Some men's idea of being a Christian is to look solemn.

A boy never tells his troubles to a man who wears whiskers.

If a man thinks only of himself he hasn't much use for brains.

Unless the engagement is broken off the wedding is apt to come off.

Some people spend a lot of time in regretting things that never happen.

Success never roosts on the banner of the man who neglects his business.

There is always one sure thing in betting and that is your chance to lose.

Love is a wonderful thing, yet there are people who would rather marry for money.

A man cannot have his cake and eat it, too—especially on his first trip across the pond.

Fame is the goddess of printer's ink—and she keeps the names of her favorites in the newspapers.

The average man would feel bored a good deal oftener than he does were he not accustomed to associating with himself.—Chicago News.

A man never really knows the value of a dollar unless he is followed by a persistent collector.—Chicago Daily News.

THE HAPPIEST HEART.

Who drives the horses of the sun
Shall lord but a day;
Better the lowly deed were done,
And kept the humble way.

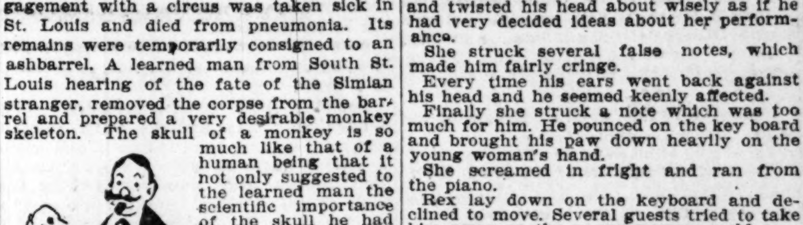
The rust will find the sword of fame
The dust will hide the crown;
Ay, none shall nail so high his name
Time will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat
Was in some quiet breast
That found the common daylight sweet,
And left to heaven the rest.
—John Vance Cheney.

A CRUCIAL TEST.

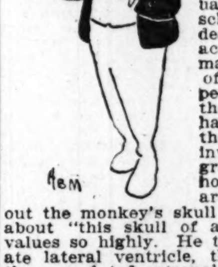
Purchaser—But it apepars to me that this book entitled "How to Live on Ten Cents a Day" is very brief.

Bookseller—Of course it is, sir. Why, the author was practicing his theory while writing and if he had given much more time to it he would have starved.—Chicago News.



FOOLING THE YOUNG MEDICS.

Some years ago a monkey having an engagement with a circus was taken sick in St. Louis and died from pneumonia. Its remains were temporarily consigned to an ashbarrel. A learned man from South St. Louis hearing of the fate of the Simian stranger, removed the corpse from the barrel and prepared a very desirable monkey skeleton. The skull of a monkey is so much like that of a human being that it not only suggested to the learned man the scientific importance of the skull he had acquired, but the possibility of a good deal of amusement. Graduates of medical schools know a great deal when they have acquired their diplomas. Their knowledge of anatomy is especially notable. So the learned man has had great fun since the monkey died. He invites a number of graduates to his house, and when they are there he brings out the monkey's skull and begins to talk about "this skull of a dwarf" which he values so highly. He talks of the triradiate lateral ventricle, the posterior cornu, the convoluted external surface of the cerebrum, the corpus collosum, etc., and after drawing out the new doctors, who readily offer all they know about skull formation and speak with all the confidence of medical college professors, the learned man suddenly breaks the young men all up with: "Gentlemen, that dwarf had a tail three feet long. He was a circus monkey. And yet I don't believe man is of Simian origin.



A MUSICAL PUSSY.

Rex is a musical cat. He has a fine ear and false notes seem to affect him keenly. He would play the piano if he only knew how and as it is he tries sometimes.

He is the property of Walter W. Carleton of West Belle place. Mr. Carleton says he has for some time noticed a fondness on the part of the animal for lying on the piano and frequently he has walked on the keys and examined the instrument as if trying to find where the sound came from.

A few nights ago the house was full of company. A young woman in the party sat down at the piano to play.

Rex immediately bounded on top of the piano and sat close where he could see the young woman's hands.

He watched every movement she made and twisted his head about wisely as if he had very decided ideas about her performance.

She struck several false notes, which made him fairly cringe.

Every time his ears went back against his head and he seemed keenly affected.

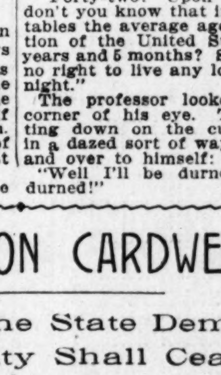
Finally she struck a note which was too much for him. He pounced on the key board and brought his paw down heavily on the young woman's hand.

She screamed in fright and ran from the piano.

Rex lay down on the keyboard and declined to move. Several guests tried to take him away so the young woman could continue playing, but he resisted them fiercely with teeth and claws and they were compelled to let him alone.

HAD LIVED TOO LONG.

A good story is going the rounds to the credit of Prof. Henning W. Prentis, principal of the Hodgen school. Prof. Prentis was hurrying home one evening last week when he was approached by a woebegone looking specimen of humanity. His clothes were of the popular ragtime style and his nose was of that rubicund type that indicated that not all of the money that he had accumulated had gone for food and charitable works.



"'Scuse me, sir," he said, addressing Prof. Prentis. "Won't you please help a poor man. I'm a victim of the Galveston flood last year and I haven't been able to get on my feet since. Hones' I don't drink a drop, if that's what you're thinkin'. My money's all gone and I can't live. Help a poor man."

"H—m, how old are you," said the professor.

"I'm forty-two, sir."

"Forty-two! Upon my soul, my friend, don't you know that in the latest mortality tables the average age of the male population of the United States reaches only 34 years and 5 months? Statistically, you have no right to live any longer, anyway. Good night."

The professor looked back out of the corner of his eye. The beggar was sitting down on the curb, feeling his head in a dazed sort of way and muttering over and over to himself:

"Well I'll be durned! Well, I'll be durned!"

MISSOURI PRESS ON CARDWELL CASE.

The Good Name of the State Demands That Such Rascality Shall Cease.

Let No Guilty Man Escape.

From the Jefferson City (Mo.) Press.

Quite a number of reputable gentlemen have been charged with having inspired the suit of Mr. Cardwell against the St. Louis Republic. They must be smoked out. The truth must be known. Let no guilty man escape.

Will Want to Be Shown.

From the Jefferson City (Mo.) Press.

If Hon. W. O. Cardwell was paid $5500 to compromise his libel suit against the St. Louis Republic, Missourians will insist that they be shown, and they will not be content until they are thoroughly acquainted with Mr. "Brown." They will want to be shown conclusively whom he represented.

Hypocritical Prating.

From the Madison (Mo.) Times.

Don't prate any more about the state leaders of the Democratic party in Missouri fighting corporations and being fought by corporations. The investigations in the Cardwell case have laid bare too much corruption in men who have posed as purists before the people, for that plea to ever again be successfully used. Indeed, a careful reading of the testimony has convinced us that Col. William Phelps is five shades whiter than he has been painted black. The most despicable character on earth is a hypocrite and the sin of hypocrisy at least cannot be laid at Phelps' door. The testimony has shown that he collected money from the corporations and turned it over to members of the State Central Committee, leaders of the party too, if you please, who did not refuse the money, while knowing the source from which it came, but were too pure to acknowledge the aid of Col. Phelps and entered the donation in another's name.

The Boot Toe Will Be Used.

From the Macon Times-Democrat.

Don't be worried about Missouri. The Democrats have learned in the past month who the Judases are and the next state convention will proceed to instruct them with the toe of the boot. Such proceedings as the Cardwell suit will only help to rid the party of the rascals that much quicker.

A Pitiable Spectacle.

From the Clinton (Mo.) Democrat.

All in all, it must be admitted this was a most pitiable spectacle. The ex-governor of the state rushing up and demanding to be sworn, and when sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and after detailing a lot of bombastic trash, was, on cross-examination, compelled to dodge and squirm and finally put himself under the guidance and protection of the plaintiff's counsel. This ought to be sufficient to convince the people that Lonnie Stephens is about the weakest specimen of humanity that has ever occupied the gubernatorial chair in any state.

LETTERS FROM TH LE.

(This column is open to every has a complaint to make, information to g a subject of general interest to discuss. Le rs from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

Looking Glass and Corpse.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to "A Clergyman," in Saturday's Post-Dispatch, the custom of covering looking glasses when a corpse is in a room, or in a house, is not a "heathenish superstition," but an old Jewish custom.

When a member of a family dies the remaining members are supposed, of course, to go in mourning for the dear departed, and, as was the custom in olden times, clothed themselves in "sackcloth and ashes. The mirrors were veiled that they might not see the reflection of their own sorrow. PHIL OSSIFER.

St. Louis.

Woman is Man's Equal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We have heard through your valuable paper that women are doormats.

Because one woman ran away from home and married a drunkard, it does not follow that all women occupy the same position.

Woman is man's equal. Men are pleased because it is so. A man does not look below himself when hunting a wife.

When Adam was created there was not one among all the animals that would do for a companion for Adam because none were equal to him, and then woman was made and placed at his side; not below or above him.

Their work is different. Who shall say that earning a living for a family is above taking care of that which is earned and developing and training the minds of that family?

You women who are leaving your natural position to try to do men's work and then complain because they do not respect you are in just as ridiculous a position as a man would be trying to make the baby's clothes and complaining because women did not respect him.

If there is anything on this earth that is above faithfully performing the duties of a wife and mother, will some one kindly tell me what it is? MRS. E. QUAL.

Midland, St. Louis Co.

Birds of a Feather.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

According to press report, it is contemplated to introduce a bill in Congress to deport all anarchists to some isolated island. Would it not be wise and best for our country to also include in the above bill all persons who declare the constitution of the United States an insult to God and unworthy of Christian support or allegiance? COMMON SENSE.

Is There Favoritism?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have not noticed in your columns any reference to the press censorship lately instituted by the postoffice department. Such periodicals as do not please the department are excluded from second-class mailing privileges. The department of course does not admit this as a reason. They have certain rules, which no periodical can comply with. The paper that they don't like they exclude on the ground that a rule has been violated. The department has discovered that the "Appeal to Reason," Girard, Kan., is sent to a number of people who have not paid for it, the subscriptions having been paid for by friends. In this case the department intends to apply the rule. In the instance of "Success," a New York magazine, the department informed an inquirer that they would not exclude this magazine if sent to one who had not paid for his own subscription.

As many of us are in the habit of sending a subscription to some periodical as a holiday gift, it might be well for us to ask in each instance what the department's pleasure is, so that we may not unwittingly cause some worthy paper to be shut out of the low rate. OBSERVER.

St. Louis.

Maryland Division Street Car Service.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you kindly have the transit company or the city attorney explain passenger's rights on the Olive street line (Maryland division). Mr. Dupont explained the great service that he has been giving, but his explanation was only theory and not real regarding the Maryland division. In the first place I would like to know whether the cars are supposed to go to the end of the line (Maryland and King's highway) or if the conductors are supposed to put you off at Maryland and Euclid avenues, and that you get home the best way possible, while on the other hand in the mornings one-half of the cars come over Euclid and turn down Maryland without even going out to start from the end of the line. Again, the people on Maryland division pay their fares to ride to Fourth and Olive streets, whereas the conductors put them off at Seventh and Pine streets. Now, are these cars supposed to go from King's highway and Maryland avenue to Fourth and Olive streets or do we have to get off wherever the conductor tells us?

KING'S HIGHWAY.

All Women Not "Doormats."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The assertion of a prominent lady before the W. C. T. U. should have been less sweeping and more discriminating. A woman's status in her husband's estimation and in her household is just what she herself makes it.

All women are not doormats. She who thinks her husband does not love her unless he gives her a good beating every Saturday night after he has spent his week's wages in the saloons, and when arrested in the act, attends his trial and pleads with the judge to release him because she "loves" him, is a doormat.

Some women are queens, some priceless jewels, some dainty bits of Dresden china, some exquisite flowers that bloom in the gardens of the loyal hearts that nurture them. If a woman chooses to compare herself to a doormat she must know her own coarse fiber better than you or I. When a woman is true to her selfhood and diffuses around her the benign grace of marital dignity with sweetness, tenderness and sympathy, there will be a corresponding nobleness in her husband's affection and appreciation. HORTENSE.

St. Louis.

Creosoted Yellow Pine Pavements.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Noticing the communication of Mr. Henry Fairback in your issue of Thursday condemning wooden pavements, I want to say a word in reply.

The pavements Mr. Fairback has reference to were made of soft white pine or cedar, and, if treated at all, were treated with zinc, which is soluble in water, is soon washed out and the blocks become rotten and go to pieces. There has never been a block of creosoted long leaf Georgia yellow pine laid in this city, such as has been used in Indianapolis, Cleveland and Chicago, and which is used in London and Paris.

The creosoting process is over 50 years old and is not patented. The pine forests are right at our doors and there can be no monopoly formed to control their supply and use. It should not be confused and condemned with the soft pine or cedar blocks, with which so many of our people have had such sad experience. J. A. W.

St. Louis.

The Chicken Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"A Reader," who writes that his chickens ought not to be stoned when they are trespassing upon his neighbor's premises has a fine sense of humor. His ideas of "mine and thine" ought to put him high up in the cabinet of a trust. If there is a nuisance anywhere it is the persistent, trespassing chicken. Drive it out; hurt it if it doesn't stay away. ANOTHER READER.

St. Louis.

In Behalf of the Boers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

After reading an account of the large gathering in Chicago under the auspices of the Chicago branch of the American Transvaal League, at which Bourke Cockran delivered an eloquent address, and at which appropriate resolutions were passed condemnatory of British methods in South Africa, I wondered why we in St. Louis have no such organization, or if so why it does not have public meetings.

Why cannot this government do something to show to the world and to England what the feelings of our people are in this fight?

If England knows that Americans are not afraid to fully and plainly express themselves she will soon change her conditions made to the Boers. To promote this action it would be best to invite President Paul Kruger to visit this country—such a demonstration would be made in his favor which would surpass anything ever known in this country. LIBERTY.

THE BITTER WINTER WEATHER

ADDS TO SUFFERINGS OF POOR AND

APPEALS TO GENEROUS GIVERS

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund Is Growing Sturdily, but Much More Money Is Needed for the Big Dinner at Coliseum.

At Christmas time one expects cold, snappy weather and snow, and the jingle of bells and the crisp crunch of the frost on the sidewalk. From within, where all is light and warmth and happiness, these sound very jolly and appropriate to the season. But that is only one side of the picture. To thousands of the poor, cold weather means misery.

In humble homes, where fuel is as scarce as food, and women and children are half-clad, there is no jollity in the sound of sleigh bells and the shouts of children at play in the snow. It is with despair, rather than joy that the poor look forward to Christmas.

To lessen the misery of these at Christmas time, to give them at least one day of comfort, a good dinner, entertainment, and to send them away with the knowledge in their hearts that they have not been forgotten by their more prosperous brothers, is the intention of the co-laborers with the Post-Dispatch. For this purpose the Christmas festival was planned, and is being carried out to a successful end.

On Christmas day the Coliseum will ring with the happy laughter of children and the air will be filled with the savory steam from a fine Christmas dinner, to which all who are in need are cordially bidden. No one in want of food and warmth and Christmas cheer will be sent away—all will be welcomed.

To make this dinner the great success such an enterprise deserves requires the co-operation of [illegible] man, woman and child in St. Louis [illegible] prospered. It should be a duty, as well [illegible] privilege, to contribute to the dinner, which is in no sense a charity, but an act of hospitality from the well-to-do to their less fortunate neighbors.

No one can doubt now that the dinner will be a huge success, and that thousands of needy and worthy persons will be made happy by it. But the present extremely cold weather increases the obligation. This year the Post-Dispatch expects many more guests to the dinner than last year. This will necessitate a large amount of money. The success of the dinner must be assured by liberal contributions. The citizens of St. Louis have responded generously to the Post-Dispatch's call, but much more money is needed. No man, woman or child in this great and rich city should be without a good Christmas dinner and all the good cheer that the season brings.

The time rapidly approaches when subscriptions will be too late. Send in your subscription at once.

The Post-Dispatch would be gratified if all who have received subscription blanks would see that they are filled out as soon as possible and promptly returned to this office with the money. Supplies in large quantities for the Christmas dinner must be bought soon.

The suffering that the weather entails upon the poor should be a sufficient appeal to even the most thoughtless to send in their subscriptions at once. Think of your own blessings and compare them with the misery and want that the poor are suffering—then give.

POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND.

Police, Fifth District	$ 12 80
Police, First District	2 00
Missouri Bedding & Feather Co.	5 50
Elmer Harr	50
Harry Collins	50
Sue and Marguerite Wills	50
Willie and Julia Daugherty and Lee Coleman	50
Ruth and William Warren	50
George A. Compa	25
Emmett Wolff	25
Marty Wolff	25
Lucille Isaacs	25
Emma and Charlie Pabst	20
Charles Hall	20
Elsie Muernberg	20
Rosie, Josie, Irene and Harry Loebner	10
Edna Mueller	10
James Evans	10
Abie Stockman	10
Edward Behrend	10
Rose and Amy Ritchey	15
Annie Rosenfeldt	10
Dorothy Fruen	10
Margaret Hitchcock	10
Charlie Truitt	10
Winnie Schott	10
William H. Parker	10
Gertrude Evans	10
Eulah Price	10
Freddie Ottensmeyer	10
Robert E. Kreutzer	10
Ellsworth Rappleman	10
Arthur Bell	10
Harold Mathews, Horton, Kan.	10
Joe Stoddard	10
Edna Scott	10
Pansy Fitzsimmons	10
Nellie Fitzsimmons	10
Alice Musick	10
Agnes B. Duffy	10
Francis Ahern	10
Cornelius W. Depp	10
Frank Fruin	5
Ed Devine	5
Josie Loebner	5
Amelie Stroll	5
M. Blanch Albright	10
Dude Asinger	10
Henry Holste	10
Wilsie Cawthon	5
Lena Angermann	10
Lillian Sauers	10
Dollie Nichols	5
William Burke	5
Willie Kieley	10
Marion, Stuart and Beverly	10
Julia and Frank James Kusanan	10
Luella Henry	10
Lizzie Buerke	10
George Buerke	10
Odille	15
Henry Nichols	10
Mamie O'Donnell	10
Herman Strathkoette	10
Pearl Coppedge	10
Hazel Gallagher	10
Myrtle Jordan	10
Herbert Johnson	10
Charlie Daily	10
Mamie Bauer	10
Total for Monday	$29 63
Previously acknowledged	1,422 32
Total	$1,451 95

Employes Broadway Laundry Co.

John F. Weiwert	$1 00
Arthur Kusch	25
L. P. Tomsey	25
Mamie Becker	10
Will F. Hoffman	25
Lizzie Jirik	10
Hattie Derler	25
Fannie Goetz	10
Lizzie Schaefer	10
Katie Hinges	10
Lizzie Eigelberger	10
Mollie Davidson	10
Rena Davidson	10
Emma Kusch	10
Clara Mersinger	10
Eva Rupper	10
Alvina Vennermann	25
Augusta Manger	10
Annie Eigelberger	10
Addie Lambert	10
Anna Redmond	10
Lena Kusch	25
Hermina K.	25
Mena Grottyan	25
Josie Becker	10
Anna Geimer	25
F. H. Hoffman	50
Frank Weinert	25
L. Schaum	25
Louisa Goetz	10
Total	$6 20

Collected at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy.

Cash	$ 03
Mr. Smith	10
Mr. John Brown	10
Cash	20
Mr. Jones	10
Jerry	05
Cash	05
Cash	25
Cash	05
Dr.	50
Mr. White	12
Cash	10
Total	$1 85

Police of Fourth District.

Capt. Samuel J. Boyd	$ 1 00
Ed Sullivan	1 00
By cash	13 00
Total	$15 00

Just a Few for Holston.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a dog collar and a new suit and a pair of skates and an air rifle and a grocery store and a Christmas tree and a bugle and a pearl-handled knife and a sword and a soldier suit and a big whip and a coaster sled and a story book and a box of candy. Please find 10 cents for the poor little children. I am going to give my last year's toys to the orphans' home.

HOLSTON CHERRY,
3505 North Taylor avenue.

Collected by Fred Sharpnack, 5052 Page Avenue.

Fred Sharpnack	$ 25
Ida Sharpnack	25
Virginia Cour	10
Berneice Kelley	10
John Wilson Kelley	10
Mrs. Pauline Pape	10
J. M. E.	25
Mrs. L. H. Besselmann	10
Columbia School	8 15
Henrahan Bros.	25
I. N. Sharpnack	25
B. S. L.	10
Cash	10
Cash	10
Eddie Burke	10
Ambrose Rocke	10
Joe Stottmann	10
F. O. B.	25
Terry Barkley	25
Joe	25
Total	$6 25

Wants a Hoodlum Wagon.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish to give the Christmas Fund 10 cents to help the children have a good time. Please send me a hoodlum wagon, a sleigh and a steam engine, also some nuts, candy, oranges and apples. A Merry Christmas,

HARRY FORWARD.

From a Little Baby.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little baby only 3 months old. I want dear Santa to bring me a high chair, rocking horse, tenpins, box of blocks and a chest of carpenter's tools, also lots of good things. Inclosed find 10 cents for the poor little children. Dear Santa, don't forget me.

CHESTER W. WOOD,
2340 Wash street.

A Donation Increased.

The Grafeman Dairy Company writes to the Post-Dispatch increasing its donation of milk for the Christmas dinner to twenty-four gallons. Mr. Grafeman says in his letter: "Last year we donated sixteen gallons of number one milk, and as every one is trying to make a larger donation this year we are willing to make it twenty-four gallons and will send same to you at the time when it is wanted as per your order. If more milk is needed than donated we will be glad to furnish the amount needed at 18 cents a gallon."

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, 6 years old. I want a piano, doll, gocart, kid gloves, new dress, a lot of good things. My name is Ada Marion Gifford. I live at 2340 Wash street. I send 10 cents to the little poor children. Don't forget me, dear Santa. Good-by.

ADA MARION GIFFORD.

The Same for All.

Dear Santa Claus: I go to the Jackson School. I am in room 15. Please bring me a doll, a buggy, a kitchen, a desk, a story book, a rocking chair, a tree, some candies, oranges and nuts. Sister Ida and Annie want the same. Please remember mamma, papa and grandma. Inclosed find 15 cents for the children's Christmas dinner. God bless them. Your little friend,

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SENATOR SEWELL DYING.

He May Live for Several Days, but Sinking Spell Is Feared.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 16.—United States Senator William J. Sewell is reported today to be in a very weak condition and in danger of a second relapse. The physicians say that while he may live for some days yet, another sinking spell might cause his death at any time. The Sewell family is gathered at the homestead awaiting the end.

Senator Sewell is suffering from diabetes, complicated with other diseases.

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Funeral of Policeman Burke.

At the funeral of Policeman Michael Burke, held Sunday afternoon at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, Policemen Hunt, Burke, Barry, McGovern, Stanton, Mahoney, Cullen and King acted as pallbearers, all of the Fourth District. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery, eighteen policemen accompanying the remains to the place of burial.

This is the first time in the history of Kansas that the oldest timers can recall that a bushel of potatoes was worth more than a bushel of peaches or apples.

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We sometimes think that even women themselves don't know what havoc stomach trouble plays with the rest of their constitution. Aside from the disturbance in the stomach itself it causes interference with healthful menstruation, fainting spells, lassitude, headache, heartburn, etc. And yet women are so very careless about indigestion and things of that kind. If your stomach is in the habit of getting out of order don't trust to luck that it will get better, but at once supply yourself with a 50-cent box of EUPEPSIA TABLETS. If they don't set you right you can get your money back, for they are guaranteed to cure. Mrs. Burlison of Illinois let stomach troubles run along without paying any attention to them and the result was that for two years she had to live on milk and bread. But in spite of everything she can consider herself fortunate to have brought EUPEPSIA TABLETS to her aid, for she writes us that she now eats everything. Here is Mrs. Burlison's own letter:

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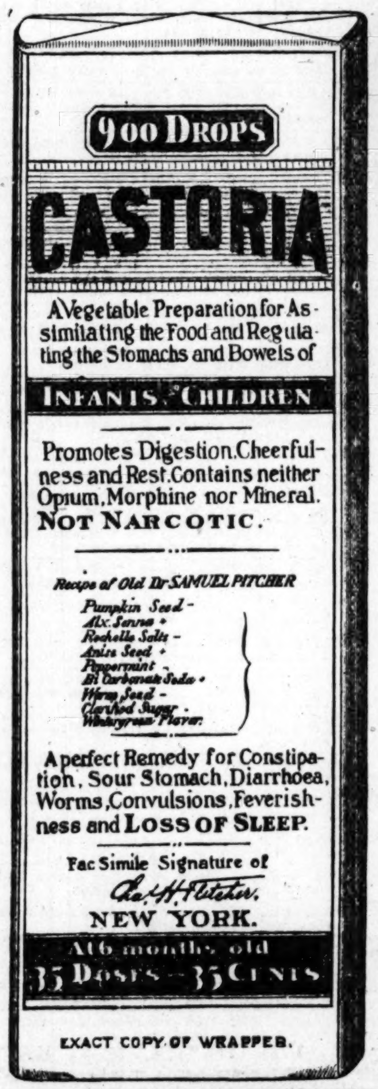

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SAFE BLOWERS GANG INDICTED

Nine Men Are Held as Habitual Criminals.

In a partial report filed in Judge Wood's court Monday morning there were two persons indicted for murder in the first degree.

George Kniely, who on Sept. 5 shot and killed his sweetheart, Bertha Richter, and then attempted suicide by shooting himself, is one of those indicted. Nneily recovered from his wound and is now a prisoner at the jail.

John Wilson is charged with the murder of Robert Wilson.

The gang of men who were arrested a week ago last Saturday night in the house at Twenty-first and Chouteau avenue were indicted on several counts and also as habitual criminals.

Other indictments are as follows:

Murder second degree—Samuel Smith and John H. Battle, Charles Steffen, Peter Zimmerman, William Stevens, James Donnelson and Harry Darrah.

Manslaughter—W. G. Katlerman.

Assault to rob—John Helms.

Maliciously wounding a horse—Frank Connors.

Robbery first degree—Lee Anderson, Antone Miller, William Farrell, Frank Martin, Larry Garick, William Taylor, Tim Bresnahan, Joseph Kelleher, Dave Jones.

Grand larceny—Ida Brown, William Suits, John Conley, John Hoffman, Sidney Russell, William Hegge, Harry Hull, George Spears, Carrie Brown.

Assault with intent to kill.—Frank Jones, alias Charles Shobe; Frank Connors, Arthur R. Hennig, Stafford DuBois, John Williams, William Dieckhanns, Grant Thomas, John German, Carl Foerster, William Brown.

Burglary and larceny—Eddie Pulaski, Thomas Patterson, Joseph Pleski, Harry Black, alias Harry Fisher, Emil Hoffstater, Will Johnson, Mike Irwin, Eugene Recorden, Ben and Sol Magidson, John Helms, Joseph McKenna, Joseph and Lex Linneberg, Archie Johnson.

Habitual criminals—Albert H. Moebus, John Shaughnessey, James Kelly, alias McDermott, Louis Jackson, Edward Mackson, Mike Schoemen, John Smith, Peter Morris and Arthur McDermott, burglary and larceny and having in possession burglar tools; Albert A. Moebus, robbery, first degree; Frank King and George Alkins, burglary and larceny; Charles Willis, burglary and larceny; James Bierman, alias Henry Hardy, John Williard, grand larceny; Thomas Dills, grand larceny.

Funeral of John J. Carey.

Funeral of John J. Carey, the St. Louis druggist who died last Thursday in Tucson, Ariz., will be held soon after the arrival in this city of the remains, which are expected to reach the city Tuesday morning. The remains will be taken to the family residence at 1126 Goodfellow avenue.

Mr. Carey had been traveling for two years past for the benefit of his health. He was unmarried and was senior member of the Carey Bros. Drug Co.

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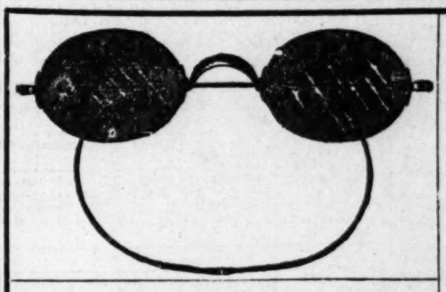

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for the election of fifteen (15) directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said bank, southeast corner Fourth and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo., on the 14th day of January, 1902, from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

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MAN—Situation wanted by young colored man to work around butcher shop or grocery store. 2216½ Franklin, in rear.

MAN—Position wanted by colored man, general housework or cook; good references; city or country. D. Williams, Anglun, Mo.

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MAN—Work of any kind around house, tending, cows, etc. Ad. N 39, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, work with private family for board while attending medical college. Ad. M 145, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by sober man to do chores few hours daily, West End; good ref. Ad. M 59, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Work of any kind wanted by reliable young colored man from the country. 517 Clark.

MAN—White man wants place in private family, care of horses and furnace; best of references; small wages. 2114 Division st.

MAN—Young man, 20 years old, desires position in private family. Call or address 1921½ Franklin av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by an all around young man in private place; best city references. Ad. N 45, Post-Dispatch.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Young man wants sit., experienced photographer; flash light, lantern slides, etc.; apt at art, sketching, etc. Ad. L 5, P.-D.

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SALESMAN—Sit by experienced salesman with some reliable firm, through Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico; speak Spanish and German languages. Ad. E. F. H., 2606A Glasgow.

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BARBER WANTED—Young barber; steady work. 4259 N. 20th.

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BOY WANTED—Strong boy who is willing to work; at once. 409 N. 3d st., 4th floor.

BOY WANTED—A buggy boy at once. 3337 Lafayette av.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy about 15 for tacking up carving. 2620 N. 15th.

BOY WANTED—Apply at soda factory, 1535 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy experienced in galvanized iron shop. 5140 San Francisco.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy of 15 or 16 years, honest and who lives at home; one who has had experience in handling money; to such a one, with references, a good situation offered. Quick Lunch Cafe, 602 Chestnut st. Apply before 9 o'clock a. m.

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DISHWASHER WANTED—Man dishwasher. Thistle Restaurant, 8 N. 14th st.

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DRIVER WANTED—Driver for light delivery. Croissant-Bowman Sty. Mfg. Co., 313 Locust st.

DRIVER WANTED—Good milk driver; reference required. Jersey Farm Dairy Co., 1015 Russell.

EDGE-SETTER WANTED—Edge-setter on men's fine shoes. Desnoyers Shoe Factory, 21st and Lucas av.

FIREMAN WANTED—Immediately, fireman, with references, who understands steam furnace. Hotel Berlin, Berlin and Taylor avs.

GROCERY CLERK WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk; German preferred; reference required. 2750 Clark av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—German to work about house. 4321 West Belle.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Man to do general work about grocery and meat market. 2500 N. Spring.

LABORERS WANTED—25 union sewer laborers on 12th and St. Charles and on 13th and Lucas av. E. Whelan.

LABORERS WANTED—Laborers. Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

MAN WANTED—Who understands plumbing and can wipe a joint. Ad. M 48, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Colored man to take care of horse and buggy. Apply Tuesday morning 223 Dodier st.

MAN WANTED—Man for general work at Forest Park University.

MAN WANTED—Man to attend furnace and to clean up rooms; references; at once. 721 N. Garrison.

MEN WANTED—We guarantee splendid wages to any one that learns the trade with us; we want 100 men now and can furnish positions to all; only two months required; can earn scholarship if desired; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st.

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MAN AND WIFE WANTED—White man and wife, man as coachman and must know how to cook; those who apply must know their business. 4437A Berlin avenue.

MAN WANTED—Young colored man to care for furnace and do outside work. Call with reference 3655 Washington av.

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SOLDERERS WANTED—Two first-class solderers on cans. Apply Mound City Paint and Color Co., 2d and Howard sts.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—An experienced young man as stenographer and general office assistant; must be accurate in spelling and at figures; state age and salary expected; references. Ad. N 51, Post-Dipatch.

SWITCHMEN WANTED—Experienced switchmen. Apply at once, room 201, 810 Olive st.

TAILORS WANTED—Man tailors to work on dress skirts. Apply at once, Max Schulz, 909-915 Lucas av.

TAILOR WANTED—An allround tailor and one pants maker. 3840 Finney av.

TACK PULLERS WANTED—On men's fine shoes. Desnoyers Shoe Factory, 21st and Lucas.

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SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman to carry cigars as a side line; liberal commission basis; house established 30 years; Missouri, Arkansas, Indian or Oklahoma Territories. O. P. Merryman & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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AGENTS WANTED—$400 a month, traveling anywhere; need some cash or security; 50 city references; this week only. 506 N. 14th st. room 245.

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COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook in private family; no washing. Call or ad. 2125 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by competent girl to cook, wash and iron; references. 3608 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook. 2615 Lawton av.

COOK—Situation wanted by young colored woman; is a first-class cook or housegirl. 517 Clark av.

DRESSMAKER—Competent dressmaker would like a few more engagements in families. 4467 Delmar bl.

GIRL—Position wanted by colored girl of neat appearance for office or general housework. 1813 Lucas av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl of 15 years wants to do light housework. 2627 McNair av., second floor.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young lady as bookkeeper or cashier; can furnish good city references. Ad. N 42, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Sewing wanted in families by the day; first-class cutter and fitter. 3033 Washington av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker, at leisure for few days, desires engagement; best of references. Ad. K 80, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper for widower or bachelor by refined and pretty young woman; either in or out of city. Ad. M 61, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Position wanted by competent girl, housework, in small family; references. 6105A Ella av., Suburban or Olive st. car.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do house and dining room or general housework; references. 3608 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by woman to do general housework; more for home than wages. 1928 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted, general housework, by middle-aged lady. 1427 N. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl, colored. 2218 Morgan, third floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for upstairs housework. 815 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl of 19 for general housework. 4032 Finney av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted as housekeeper by widow. 2916 S. 3d st.

HOUSEGIRL—Competent girl wishes position to do general housework or cooking. Ad. N 62, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; washing and flannels; to take home. 4264A North Market.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted by young woman or work of any kind to go out by the day. 2123 Carr st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress with reference; small family washing to take home; good yard and cistern water. E. Brown, 4316 St. Ferdinand av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to bring home or go out. Mrs. Hohman, door No. 7, 2217 Franklin, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress to take washing home. F. Turner, 2614 Stoddard st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress would like washing and ironing Wednesday and Thursday. Send postal, Clara Wilson, 2233 Market st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing to take home; good laundress. 4550 Cottage.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, by a young woman, who has just recently finished a year's course at a business college, a position as stenographer or office work of any kind; will start with small salary. Ad. M 144, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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SEAMSTRESS—Widow wishes plain sewing by day or week in families. Ad. M 154, Post-Dis.

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COOK WANTED—Cook at once. 2920 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Girl for home cooking and housework; no laundry or washing. 1008 Newstead av.

COOK WANTED—Good colored cook with references. 3401 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for family of two; wages $16 month; references required. 4063 McPherson av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; will pay good wages. Apply 1728 Washington av.

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COOK WANTED—A good cook; must assist with housework; only two in family; wages $5 per week; references required. Call 3653 Cleveland.

CREAM DIPPER WANTED—Experienced cream and chocolate dipper; steady job; $5 week. 217 N. 18th st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—In restaurant. 103 N. Jefferson av.

DIPPER WANTED—Experienced bon bon dipper. 1233 S. Broadway.

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GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pick nuts; good pay; apply at once. 300 N. Commercial st.

GIRL WANTED—Willing young girl; go home nights. 3721 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two experienced dinner girls at Voney's Lunchroom, 313 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—20 girls for machine and hand sewing, at once. 1628 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl; no objection to small child small wages. 1419 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl in restaurant at once. 1126 Chouteau av.

GIRLS WANTED—Pantsmakers on partwork and 2 girls to work on searching or overcasting machines. Marx & Haas Clothing Co., 1300 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to make wire frames. Sylvester C. Judge, 1819 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework for small family; good wages. 5180 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework. 3108 Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl; must assist with washing. 3484 Hawthorne bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist with housework; good pay. 1011 N. 17th, 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and to assist in bakery; no washing. 3202 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; apply at once. 1622 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 4834 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do housework in 6-room house; $12. 6731 S. 6th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3504 Sidney st.; one block east of Grand

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework; one who will appreciate good home. 1102 Elliot av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in small family; no outside work; references. 3109 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 4216 Folsom av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework, without washing; good home. 4242 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 906 Chambers st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at once, 3609 N. Grand.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Bright colored woman preferred; come ready to work. 3121 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, settled woman for housework; small family; no laundry work; good home for winter. 3315 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4420 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl for general housework; one that can cook; 20 to 30 years old. Apply at once 3412A Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do housework and help in bakery. 116 N. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; no outside work. 5091 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl, general housework; must be good cook; steam heated flat. 3517 Bell av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Steady young woman as light housekeeper for gentleman; own room; good home. Ad. N 48, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family, Catholic; good wages; reference required. 4058 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. 4116 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl or woman in small private family; no washing or ironing; good wages. 3339 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Settled German girl or woman for housework. 3024 Glasgow pl., cor. Wellston.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework, at once. 708 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; small family. Apply, J. Krause, 608 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl; good home; two in family. Call 7 p. m. 1042 Elliot av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; god wages; house of four. 4210 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4564 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to cook and do general housework, Catholic preferred; family of three. 4318 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages; references. 5108 Fairmount av.

LADIES WANTED—To do a new line of decorating and fancy work at home; $7 and $9 per week and permanent work; no experience required. Ad. R 1101, Chemical bldg.

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PANTSMAKERS WANTED—Pants and overall makers; steady work; best pay; 5th floor. 415 N. 8th st., C. B. Sexton & Co.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class white laundress to take family washing home; must bring references. 4642 Berlin av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress for ironing, on Tuesday; references. 3810 Shaw av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress. Apply Tuesday morning 5650 Bartmer av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Laundress who will room in house and assist in dining room. 3147 Locust.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—About 14. Call early. 1417 N. 10th st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—German girl, 14 to 1 years old, to take care of baby; $10. 2716 Franklin av.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—5 experienced shirtmakers, on part work. Ferguson-McKinney (new shirt factory), 1700 S. 14th st., cor. Soulard.

WAITRESS WANTED—Young lady waitress for restaurant. 1611 Franklin av.

WAITRESS WANTED—First-class arm waitress; one who is not afraid of work. German Kitchen, 413 Morgan st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Experienced waitresses at The Breitling Restaurant, 411 N. Broadway, upstairs.

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$9 TO $15 WEEKLY working for us at home; no canvassing; if now employed, an hour or two evenings will add $5 to $6 to your weekly income. Inclose stamp. Work mailed on application. Ad.
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IRONER WANTED—An experienced bosom ironer. Home Laundry Co., 4418 Easton av.

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COSTUMES, street and theatrical wigs, grease paints. Fueger's Theatrical Supply House, 521 Walnut.

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THEATRICAL—Wanted, young lady assistant, join me for new act. Ad. N 41, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKING.

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DRESSMAKING—Dressmaking wanted, take in by week, at home; waists and skirts, $1. 1820 Morgan st.

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Lost.

BOOK—Lost, Mercantile Library book, by Castleman, Saturday eve. Notify 1104 Dillon, receive reward.

BOOK—Lost, memorandum book, Jefferson Club card; also name of W. A. Shearon. Return to 3301 Easton av.; reward $1.

DIAMOND RING—Lost, solitaire diamond ring in neighborhood from Merchants' Laclede Bank, Vandervoort, Mermod-Jaccard building, Simmons hardware, Barr's, on Olive to 8th sts. Inquire at Planters' office and get reward.

DOG—Lost, brown bird dog, setter, leather collar; answers name Pete; reward. 1369 Union av.

DOG—Lost, white and lemon spotted setter bitch in neighborhood of 19th and Washington. Return to Louis Spelbrink, 1321 Franklin av., and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, black cocker spaniel pup; short tail and legs; name Bimbo; $5 reward if returned to 4259A Cook av.

DOG—Lost, water spaniel dog; white breast; steel collar; liberal reward. 2206 Olive st.

DOG—Lost, yellow shaggy dog, light eyes, 7 months old; answers to name Pretty; liberal reward. 2224 Chestnut st.

EYEGLASSES—Will young lady who claimed glasses on north-bound Bellefontaine car at 8 a. m., Monday, please return to owner at J. W. Losse Co., 807 N. 6th st.

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MASONIC BADGE—Lost, Masonic badge with three diamonds; name on the back; solitaire ring, 1 karat diamond and pearl sunburst; lost last Friday between Geyer and Oregon during funeral; $50 reward; no questions asked. Mrs. Alex R. Kleppa, 1712 Oregon av.

MEDAL—Lost, gold medal, ribbon and buckle attached. Charles A. Smith and date on back. Reward. 132 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

PIN—Lost, on Sunday, ruby and diamond breastpin; liberal reward if returned to 1117 N. Grand.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, Spring av. car, containing about $3.50 and papers; owner's name. Return to Olian Bros., 717 Lucas av., or 2525 N. Spring av.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, small black pocketbook; leave in Leland Miller's, 6th and Locust; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, containing papers only valuable to owner. Return to E. M Prass, 314 Pine st., and get reward.

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Wanted.

HORSE WANTED—Good, strong, heavy horse, for feed; will give good care. 4522 Virginia av.

RUNABOUT WANTED—Rubber-tired runabout or light stanhope. 3860 Pine st.

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CUTTER, ETC.—For sale, cutter sleigh and bells. 2519 Slattery st.; $5.

MULE, ETC.—For sale, good, young mule and horse double harness, $60; bargain; must sell. 1814 Morgan st.

VEHICLES—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, light advertising wagons; also, a light truck spring stake wagon and a lot of odd wheels. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st.

ANIMALS.

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DOG—For sale, cheap. Irish setter. 912 S. 9th st.

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ALL kinds of household goods bought. Acme, 4216 Easton av. D 503.

ALL kinds of furniture, carpets, feathers; highest price paid; send postal. Bensinger, 2029 Franklin.

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STOVE—For sale, Radiant Home. Call 3139 Lawton av.

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ARISTOCRATIC boarding; beautiful river bluffs; front room; well furnished; entrance front orchard. 4708 S. Broadway.

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FRANKLIN AV., 3213—Two gentlemen boarders; newly furnished front room; private family.

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LOCUST ST., 2741—One second-story nice, warm room, suitable for two or three gentlemen; all modern conveniences; hot water heat; reasonable.

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ROOM WANTED—Neatly furnished room in private family, southern part of city, by gentleman; state price. Ad. N 64, Post-Dispatch.

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CASH PAID for 2d-hand musical instruments; repairing done. Tony Placht, 1002 Olive st.

ESTEY PIANOS and organs excel in superior tone, touch and finish; the Estey tone is the sweetest and most musical ever produced, and is found only in the Estey instruments.
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BUSINESS WANTED—I have $10,000 to invest in a first-class World's Fair proposition; what have you to offer? Ad. K 76, Post-Dispatch.

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CASH for uncanceled postal cards, postage stamps, coins; Premium Coin List, 10c; price lists free. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 1003 Pine st.

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CIDER—Pure sweet cider is good for the babies; they never cry, only for more. Clarksville Cider Co., 213 N. 2d st.

CIDER—When you get Clarksville cider then you know you have the best. Remember the number, 213 N. 2d st.

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LADIES—Try my regulator, $1; safe and sure to cure or no pay. 2123 Olive st.

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LADIES—If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av.

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LADIES in trouble call at private home before and during confinement. Mrs. Dr. Myers, 112 S. 14th st.

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Relieves in 3 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Catula Med. Co.; price $1. 2829 Olive st.

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ABSOLUTE DIVORCE; easy terms; advice free on legal matters at your residence or our office. Ad. F. J. Smith, Chemical building.

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SOUTH SIDE STORAGE & MOVING CO., 1901 to 1905 Sidney. Tel., Sidney 235; Kinloch C 1915.

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TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Remington, Smith, Oliver, Yost, Densmore, Williams, Blickensderfer typewriters bought, sold and rented. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Chemical bldg. Tel. 1163.

TYPEWRITERS—Guar. 2d-hand machines, cheap; rented, sold; both phones; circulars; samples of work free. Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st.

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WICKE'S JEWELRY STOCK
The fine stock and fixtures of Wicke Jewelry Co., 1101 Franklin av., will be closed out at public auction every day; a splendid opportunity for getting Christmas presents at your own price.
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Wanted.

MACHINERY WANTED—One 20-inch stroke shaper, one small drill press, one emery wheel, all complete, with counter shafting. Peranstil Seal Co., 2411 N. 12th st.

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MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE
We furnish you money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., rooms 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts.

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Money without security to salaried men and women. Easy payments. 1410 Union Trust bldg.

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We guarantee our plan to be the CHEAPEST, the EASIEST and the most CONVENIENT, as you can choose YOUR OWN TIME for paying back loan and AMOUNT OF PAYMENT you wish to make, either weekly or monthly, and you PAY FOR ONLY such time as you have had money. GOODS REMAIN in your own possession, and if you GET SICK or OUT OF WORK, we will hold payment, so there is no danger of losing your goods. There is NO PUBLICITY OR INCONVENIENCE; papers can be signed at house. You can get money same day you apply. We will pay any indebtedness on your goods and give you MORE MONEY.
If you cannot call, write or telephone, and we will send agent to explain our system.
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We loan from $10 to $500.
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GRAIN MARKETS CLOSED LOWER

BIG INCREASE IN VISIBLE SENT WHEAT DOWN.

CORN AND OATS FOLLOWED

Heavy Falling Off in Spring and Winter Wheat Movement Failed to Offset Influence of Visible Increase.

An increase of 4,116,000 bushels in the visible wheat supply caused a rush to sell which put wheat at the close ½@⅝c below Saturday. For the first time in a long while the corn visible showed an increase. Wheat depressed the market and corn closed with a loss of ¾c and oats ½@⅝c.

The strength displayed at Liverpool caused wheat and corn to open higher than Saturday, but a good deal of long grain came out for sale and the gains were soon wiped out.

Affected by the weakness of the American markets Saturday wheat opened ¼d off at Liverpool. During the morning there was a strong reaction, prices advancing ½d on the small Russian shipments and a private cable from Argentine that the crop prospects in the northern part of that country are very bad. Corn opened ¼ to ⅜d lower on the American weakness. A steady feeling soon developed and prices advanced ⅜d, the factors being the small corn shipments from America and the light pit offerings. The wheat advance was lost and the market closed unchanged. Corn was up ⅛d. Paris was off ¼@½c and Budapesth ½c, while Berlin was up ⅝c. Wheat closed at London with a loss of ⅜d and corn ⅛@¼d lower. Antwerp was unchanged.

The Manitoba grain crop is officially estimated at 85,000,000 bu, of which 50,500,000 bu are wheat and 28,000,000 bu oats. It is estimated that Manitoba and the Northwest provinces have 60,000,000 bu of wheat for export. The New South Wales wheat crop is estimated at 19,000,000 bu.

The spring wheat movement is falling off. For the first time in a long while the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were less than last year, being 713 cars, compared with 764 cars a year ago. The winter wheat movement was very light, St. Louis receiving 30,400 bu, 81,768 bu less than the same day last year. The cold weather has caused a heavy falling off in the movement of both winter and spring wheat and the primary receipts were 151,249 bu less than a year ago.

Wheat on ocean passage decreased 720,000 bu. The Russian and Danubian shipments were large, amounting to 2,144,000 bu.

The temperatures at western points were higher. Snow fell in the Dakotas, South Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

There was a rush to buy early, which shoved wheat ¼c above the close of Saturday before there was a big break, due to increase in the visible.

The local market opened ⅛@¼c up, with May selling at 82⅝c. Trading was light and under the offerings the price was forced down to 82¼@82⅝c. There was a rally to 82½c, and the price fluctuated between 82½c and 82⅝c for quite awhile. Then came a rush to buy, which put May up to 82⅝@82⅞c. When the visible showed a big increase early buyers took profits on their purchases and prices went down with a crash. May dropped to 82c, rallied to 82@82⅛c, and closed with a loss of ½@⅝c at 82c bid.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 976,751 bu, as compared with 1,128,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 100,934 bu, compared with 170,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 713 cars, as compared with 764 cars same date last year.

May wheat sold today at 82¾c, 82⅝c@82⅞c, 82⅝c, 82½c, 82¾c, 82⅝@82½c, 82⅝c, 82¼@82⅜c, 82⅝c, 82½c, 82⅝c, 82½c, 82¼@82⅜c, 82⅝c, 82¼c, 82⅝c, 82⅝c@82½c, 82⅝c, 82¼@82⅜c, 82⅝c, 82¼c, 82⅝c, 82⅝@82⅛c, 82⅝c, 82⅛@82⅝c, 82⅝c, 82½c, 82⅝c, 82¼c, 82⅝c, 82⅛82⅝c, 82½c, 82⅝c, 82¼c, 82¼c, 82⅛@82¼c, 82¼c, 82½c, 82⅝@82½c, 82⅝c, 82⅝@82¼c, 82½c, 82⅛@82⅝c, 82⅝c, 82⅝c, 82⅝@82⅛c, 82⅛@82⅝c, 82¼c, 82⅛@82¼c, 82⅛c, 82c, 82@82⅛c, and 82c.

The corn movement was light, St. Louis receiving 69,600 bu, 158,620 bu less than a year ago. Corn on ocean passage, 696,000 bu. The primary receipts showed a decrease of 422,092 bu, but the visible increased 257,000 bu, the first increase shown in months.

Trading in corn was not very heavy and when wheat weakened corn sold off quickly.

May opened here with a gain of ¼c at 69⅝c, dropped to 69c, rallied to 69¼c and eased off to 69c. Then came another rally to 69¼c, followed by a decline to 68⅞@69c. When showing considerable strength, corn followed and May went to 69¼c again, but when broke the price slid down to 68⅝c, which was bid at the close, a loss of ¾c. July corn opened at 68⅝@68¾c and closed at 68⅝c asked. Dec. sold at 67⅛c and closed at 66⅞c.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 502,908 bu, as compared with 925,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 250,382 bu, compared with 247,000 bu same date last year.

May corn sold today at 69⅝c, 69½c, 69c, 69⅛c, 69¼c, 69@69⅛c, 69⅛@69¼c, 69¼c, 69⅛@69¼c, 69¼c, 69c, 69⅛c, 69¼c, 69⅛c, 69¼c, 69⅛c, 69c, 68⅞@69c, 69c, 69⅛c, 69c, 69@69⅛c, 69⅛c, 69@69⅛c, 69c, 69⅛c, 69@69⅛c, 69⅛c, 69¼c, 69⅛@69⅛c, 69¼c, 69⅛@69⅛c, 69c, 68⅞c, 68¾c, 68⅝@68⅞c, 68¾c and 68⅝c.

The oats movement is beginning to fall off and the primary receipts showed an increase of only 23,303 bu. The visible decrease, 674,000 bu. There was only a moderate cash demand.

Oats opened ⅛@¼ up, May selling at 47⅝c. There was a drop to 47c, followed by a rally to 47⅛c. Trading was light. Late, the market turned very weak. May dropped to 47c and closed with a loss of ½@⅝c, at 46⅞c asked.

Receipts of oats at primary points today were 428,303 bu, as compared with 490,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 252,228 bu, compared with 203,000 bu same date last year.

CASH GRAIN MARKETS.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 30,400 bu, compared with 112,168 bu a year ago. Of these 30 cars were local and 8 cars through, compared with 2208 sacks and 116 cars local and 18 cars through the same date a year ago.

Wheat was dull and unchanged. There were only two cars of No. 2 red on the market, and one of them sold at 84c. No. 2 hard sold east side at 78¼c and this side at 78½c@79c. One car of No. 3 Nebraska sold at 74½c and one car of fancy western hard at 78½c. No. 2 spring sold at 78½c and No. 3 at 77½c.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 69,600 bu, compared with 228,220 bu a year ago. Of these 53 cars were local and 34 cars through, compared with 1050 sacks and 116 cars local and 166 cars through the same date a year ago.

Corn was unchanged to lower. Trading was not very heavy. No. 2 mixed sold loaded from the elevator at 69¼c, while No. 3 brought 68c, east side, and 67½c, this side. One car of No. 4 sold, switched east side, at 67½c. No. 2 white sold, delivered this side, at 69½c, and one car of No. 3 brought 68½c net, east side. No. 2 yellow sold at 68c, east side, and 68¾c switched this side. One car of No. 3 brought 68c, east side.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 44,400 bu, compared with 62,400 bu a year ago. Of these 24 cars were local and 13 cars through, compared with 49 cars local and 3 cars through the same date a year ago.

Oats were unchanged to ½c up for white. No. 2 mixed sold this side at 48½c, No. 2 white brought 50c, east track. No. 3 sold both sides of the river at 50c, one car this side at 48½c, and 12,000 bu, loaded from elevator, at 49c. One car of choice No. 4 brought 49½c.

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Visible Grain Supply.

Wheat, 59,356,000 bu, compared with 55,240,000 bu a week ago, an increase of 4,116,000 bu. A year ago the supply was 61,082,000 bu.

Corn, 11,187,000 bu, compared with 10,930,000 bu the previous week, an increase of 257,000 bu. A year ago the supply was 8,138,000 bu.

Oats, 5,742,000 bu, compared with 6,416,000 bu the previous week, a decrease of 674,000 bu. A year ago the supply was 9,988,000 bu.

World's Grain Movement.

The world's shipments of grain last week were as follows: Wheat, 7,913,000 bu, compared with 8,469,000 bu the previous week and 8,418,000 bu a year ago.

Corn, 2,830,000 bu, compared with 3,842,000 bu the previous week and 6,585,000 bu a year ago.

The wheat shipments were distributed as follows: America, 3,879,000 bu; Russia, 1,424,000 bu; Danube, 720,000 bu; Argentine, 292,000 bu; India, 376,000 bu; Australia, 404,000.

The corn shipments were as follows: America, 278,000 bu; Russia, 552,000; Danube, 1,984,000 bu; Argentine, 470,000 bu.

Grain on ocean passage: Wheat, 32,328,000 bu, a decrease of 720,000 bu for the week. Corn, 10,152,000 bu, an increase of 696,000 bu.

Lead and Spelter.

Receipts—Lead, 4940 pigs; shipments, 2800 pigs; spelter and zinc, slabs, 3215; shipments, 6655. Lead steady, with soft Missouri selling at $4.25; chemical hard at $4.25 and desilverized at $4.32½. Spelter weak at $4.17½ asked.

Rye and Barley.

Receipts of rye at St. Louis were 2250 bu; shipments, 2130 bu; market firm; No. 2 offered at 64½c.

Barley—Receipts, 5250 bu; shipments, none; market quiet; choice higher, at 63@68c.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year ago
Wheat	3,335,250	3,301,839	4,893,534
Corn	600,672	582,233	120,412
Oats	83,146	85,616	37,420
Rye	108,496	108,701	8,094
Barley	3,877	3,877	84,389
No. 2 red wheat	2,343,153	2,348,527	2,063,970
No. 2 hard	631,492	509,402	287,479
No. 2 mixed corn	272,331	244,524	37,936
No. 2 white	39,172	39,172	8,843
No. 2 mixed oats	25,119	26,179	37,420
No. 2 white	3,223	3,223	
No. 2 rye	90,383	91,034	4,104
No. 2 yellow corn	238,062	247,141	

Export Flour Movement.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	13,520	29,156	7,642	7,777
Baltimore	20,265		282	
Boston	4,460			9,248
New Orleans	600	2,000		

Export Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	73,150	96,970	25,000	4,200
Baltimore	555,672	112,000	30,348	
Boston	75,396	8,000	1,515	
Galveston	7,750			
New York	40,000		8,000	

Western Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	30,400	24,020	69,600	56,170
Chicago	106,825	26,025	158,475	73,532
Toledo	1,000	10,600	29,723	5,531
Detroit	2,000		3,000	
Kansas City	62,400	12,000	182,400	52,000
Milwaukee	47,200	7,200	4,750	10,450
Minneapolis	495,900	18,920	54,960	35,520
Duluth	237,026	2,160		16,179

Western Flour Movements.

	Receipts	Shipm'ts
St. Louis	13,000	9,020
Chicago	44,806	24,716
Detroit	600	800
Milwaukee	2,800	4,025
Minneapolis		50,958

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	†84	84 @85	71½@72¾
No. 3 red		83 @83½	70½@71¼
No. 4 red		82 @82½	65 @69½
No. 2 hard	78¼@79	77½@79	68¼@68½
No. 3 hard	74½@78½	76½@77	66½@67
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	69¼	68¼@68½	35¾@36
No. 2 white	†69½	69 @69½	37 @37½
No. 3 mixed	67½@68	68 @68¼	35¾@36
No. 4 mixed	67½	67½@68	35
No. 3 white	*68½	68½@69	36¾@36
No. 2 yellow	68 @68¾	68¼@69	36½
No. 3 yellow	*68	67¾@68¼	36
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	†48½	48 @48½	23½@23¾
No. 2 northern		49	23¾@24 n
No. 2 white	*50	†49½	26¾@27 n
No. 3 white	48½@50	49 @49½	25½@26¾
No. 4 white	48 @49½	48½@49	25¼@25½
No. 3 mixed	48 @48½	47½@48	23 n
No. 4 mixed	47½@48	47 @47½	22½n

*East side. †This side.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	82⅜n			81¾n
May	82½@82⅝b	82¾@82⅞	82	82 b
CORN.				
Dec	67⅛n	67⅛	66⅞	66⅞
May	69⅜b	69⅝	68⅞	68⅞b
July	69⅜b	68⅝@69¾	68⅝@68¾	68⅝a
OATS.				
Dec	48½n			47¾n
May	47⅜@47½a	47⅝	47	46⅞a

CHICAGO.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	75⅜n	76 n	75¼	75⅛@75¼n
May	79⅜@79⅞a	80¼	79 @79½	79⅛@79¼
CORN.				
Dec	64 b	64¼	63¼	63¼
May	67¼@67⅜a	67½@67⅝	66½	66½@66⅝b
OATS.				
May	45½	46⅜	44¾	44⅞a
Dec	44⅝a	45⅛	44⅛	44¼b

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan	$16.45	$16.50	$16.32	$16.32
May	16.90	16.92	16.77	16.80
RIBS.				
Jan.	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.60 a
May	8.62 a	8.65	8.57@60	8.60 a
LARD.				
Jan.	9.87	9.85@87	9.82	9.82 a
May	9.90 a	9.90	9.85	9.87

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	74¼	74¼	73½	73½
May	76⅜	76½	75½	75⅝

NEW YORK.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	83⅞n	83¼n	82⅞	82⅞b
May	85½	85¼	84¼	84½b
CORN.				
Dec.	71⅜b			70 n
May	71⅞b	71½	70⅝	70½b

HAY, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

HAY AND FEED.

Market quiet and easy. Receipts liberal and demand light. Alfalfa lower.

Receipts—Local, 480 tons; shipments, 160 tons; shipments, 200; choice timothy, $14.50@15; No. 1, $13.50@14; No. 2, $12@13. Clover—No. 1, $11.50@12.50, No. 2, $11@11.50; clover mixed, $11.50@13; alfalfa, $13; prairie, No. 1, $14; No. 2, $12@13.50.

BRAN—At mill, large sacks, $1.12@1.13; small, $1.14@1.15.

SHIPSTUFFS—Firm at $1.25 on track.

STRAW—Wheat, $3.75@4; rye, $6@6.50.

FLOUR.

Patents, per bbl	$3 90@4 10
Straights	3 75@3 85
Clears	3 25@3 30
Low and medium grades	2 75@3 00
Pearl meal, grits and hominy	3 70
Cornmeal	3 25
Rye flour	3 10@3 40
Spring wheat, patents, in jute	3 90@4 00
Kansas patents, in jute	3 40@3 50
Kansas straights	3 15@3 25
Kansas clears	2 75@2 95

PROVISIONS.

Quotations given here are for lots in a jobbing way on the exchange. On orders, much higher.

PORK—Per bbl, $16.

DRY SALT MEAT—Extra short, $8.75 per 100 lbs; clear ribs, $8.75; clear sides, $8.87½; bellies, $9@9.25; fat backs, $8.50; standard, $8.75⅝.

BACON—In a jobbing way, extra short, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.50; standard clear, $9.75.

GREASE—Country: Yellow, 4⅛c; white, 4⅝c; brown, 3⅞c; packers' white, 5½@5¾c; brown, 4⅛@4¼c; yellow, 4⅜@4⅝c; oleostearine, 10c.

DRIED BEEF—Sets, 11½c; insides, 13c; outsides, 11c; knuckles, 12½c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—9⅝@10½c; breakfast bacon, 10½@13¼c; California hams, 7⅝c; sugar-cured bellies, 10½c; New York shoulders, 8c.

TALLOW—Country: No. 1, 5⅞@6c; packers, 6¼@6⅝c.

LARD—In a jobbing way, $9.70 per 100 lbs.

BEEF—Plate, $8.50 per bbl; Fulton Market, $10.00.

On the Street.

FRUITS.

COCOANUTS—In a small way, $4 per 100; selling by dealers at $35 per 1000.

BANANAS—On orders, $1@2 per bunch.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.35@2.40 per box; Florida, $2.35@2.50; California, $1.75@2.75.

LEMONS—California, on track, $2.75@3; dealers charge 25@30c more.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $4.50@5 per box; Florida, $7.

GRAPES—Catawba, pony baskets, 12@16½c; $1.25@1.40 per 10-pound basket crate.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $3 per crate; Cayenne, $3@4.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $3@4 per doz for fancy.

APPLES—Cold storage stock on orders: Winesap and willow twig, $3.50@4.50 per bbl; Ben Davis, $3.50@4. Current receipts, $2@3.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@8 per bbl, according to quality.

PEARS—California, $1.50@2.50 per 40-pound box.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $7.25@8 per bbl; fancy late berries, $8.50@9; Wisconsin, $7.25.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

LYCOPODIUM—$8 per 100-lb crate; evergreen wreathing, 75@85c per 20-yard coil; holly wreaths, $1.75 per doz; evergreen wreaths, $1@1.50.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, $1.25@1.50 per doz.

ONIONS—Red, $1.30@1.35 per bu; yellow, $1.30@1.35; white, $1.40@1.50; Spanish, $1.60@1.75.

STRING BEANS—Texas, round green, $2@2.50 per bu; 60@70c per 1-3 bu box; Florida, $3@3.50 per bu.

BEETS—Northern, 75@80c per bu; $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

CARROTS—Northern, 75@85c per 100 lbs; $1.25@1.50 per bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $1.75@2.25 per crate; southern, $1.50@2 per doz.

CELERY—California white plume, $2.75@3.00 per crate; Michigan, 10@25c per bunch; home-grown, 40@75c.

NEW ORLEANS VEGETABLES—Beets, 35@45c per doz; carrots, 40@45c; kohlrabi, 60@70c; lettuce, $3@4 per bbl; radishes, 50@60c per doz bunches; parsley, 35@40c; shallots, 35@40c per doz bunches.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—15@20c per quart.

TURNIPS—New Orleans, 30@35c per doz bunches.

MUSHROOMS—40@50c per lb.

TOMATOES—Florida, $3@3.75 per 6 basket crate.

POTATOES—Northern, on track, medium, 80@90c per bu; choice 90@95c; fancy, 97c@$1; Ohio, $1.17@1.20; Colorado, $1@1.15.

SQUASH—Northern Hubbard, $1.75 per bbl.

RADISHES—Home-grown, 10@15c per dozen bunches.

PEPPERS—Florida, green, $2.50@3 per 6-basket crate.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $4.50@5.00 per ½barrel crate; New Orleans, $1@2 per doz.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 10@20c per dozen bunches; New Orleans, 40@45c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 35@50c per bu; endive, 30@40c.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $4@4.50 per bbl, according to size.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow, $3.40@4 per barrel; red, $4@4.50; per bu box, $1.50; Bermuda, $1.50 per box.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 25@40c per bu box; New Orleans, 50@60c.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans, $2 per bbl.

GUMBO—New Orleans, $1.50@2 per bu box.

PARSNIPS—Northern, 60@75c per bu loose; $1.50@2 per barrel.

RUTABAGAS—25@30c per bu; $1 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—Small lots, $1.75@1.90 per ½ bbl; $3.50@3.75 per bbl.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, $16@18 per ton; domestic, $12@15; red, $1.50@2 per 100 pounds.

EGG AND BUTTER MARKET.

Receipts, 245 cases; shipments, 400 cases; nearby and southern, 23c; loss off, cases returned.

BUTTER.

Extra	25½	Creamery— Roll	10 @13
Firsts	23	Dairy— Extra	19 @20
Seconds	20 @21	Firsts	15 @16
Country— Choice	13	Ladle packed— Firsts	15
Poor to fair	8 @11	Extra	16

FISH, GAME, VEAL AND POULTRY.

FRESH FISH—Croppie, 4@8c, according to size; sunfish, 3c; black bass, 7@11c; white bass, 2c; dressed cat, 8½c; bullheads, 8c; buffalo, 2@4c; carp, 4c; white perch, 2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 3@3½c; young roosters, 5½c; geese, 4@4½c; ducks, 6c; pigeons, 50@60c per doz.; spring chickens, 6½@7c for average receipts; hens, 5@5½c; turkeys, 7c.

ROASTING PIGS—75c@$1.25 each.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $7.50@8 per doz; pheasants, $8; jacksnipe, $1.50; quail, $2; plover, $1.50@1.75. Wild turkeys—Toms, 12c per lb; hens, 10c. Ducks—Mallards, $3@3.50 per doz; canvasback, $6; redheads, $2.50@3; teal, $2.25@2.50. Deer—Carcasses, 10@12c per lb; venison saddles, 15@18c; opossum, 20@30c each; squirrel, 75@90c per doz.; rabbits, 75@90c; jack rabbits, $1.25@1.30. Antelope saddles, 16c; wild geese, $3@3.50 per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, 6c; roosters, 4@4½c; ducks, 7½@8c; spring chickens, 7c; geese, 5@6c; turkeys, 8c.

VEALS—Choice to fancy, 4c; heretics, 2@2½c; sheep, 2@3c; thin ewes and bucks, 1½@2c; spring lambs, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Jobbing: Twins at 11c; single, 11¼c; daisies, 11¼c; Y. A., 11½c; long horns, 11⅝c; New York, large, 10¾c; New York, small, 11¼c; limburger at 12c; Swiss, 12@15c; brick, 11½c.

NUTS.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, red, 1¾@2c per lb; white, 3c.

CHESTNUTS—Virginia or Maryland, 8c; Kentucky, 6@7c.

WALNUTS—50c per bu or 1c per lb.

HICKORY NUTS—Large, 75c per bu; shell bark, $1.50.

PECANS—Missouri and Illinois, 8@8½c per lb.

WOOL.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing, 17@17½c; medium, 16½@17c; braid and low, 16½@17c; burry and clear mixed, 14½@15½c; burry, 11½@14c; light fine, 14@15c; heavy fine, 11@12c; lamb, 15@16c. Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 16@16½c; fine medium, 14@14½c; light fine, 13½@14c; heavy fine, 11@12c. Kansas and Nebraska—Bright medium, 15@16c; fine medium, 14½@15c; light fine, 11@14½c; heavy fine, 11@11½c. Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Medium, 16@16½c; coarse and low, 13½@14c; fine medium, 13@14c; light fine, 12@13c; heavy fine, 10@11c. Dakota and Western—Bright medium, 15@16c; fine medium, 13½@14c; light fine, 13@13½c; heavy fine, 10@11c. Arkansas and Southern—Medium, 16@17½c; burry, 13@13½c; hard burry, 10c. Wash wool—No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 20@22c; Angora goat hair (long), 14@15c; short, 11@12c; burry, 5@6c.

HIDES—Dry flint—Average Texas receipts, 14c; heavy Texas, 15c; southern, 13½c; selected No. 1, 14c; selected No. 2, 12c; dry salted, 12c; selected No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 11c. Green salted—Round, 7½c; selected No. 1, 8c; No. 2 7c; uncured, 1c per pound less.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 26c per lb for prime; Texas at 25c; antelope, 15c; goatskins, 25@27½c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; lambs, 15@30c; full wool, 40@75c; shearlings, 10@15c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Summer, yellow, 43c and white, 44c; winter, yellow, 46c and white, 47c.

CASTOR OIL—Choice, 11½c; No. 1, 10½c.

LINSEED OIL—Nominally 51c for raw and 52c for boiled.

FEATHERS—Fancy white, small sacks, 49c; in large sacks, 47c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 25@30c; XX, 10@20c; XXX, 10@12c.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 900. Market steers strong to 10c higher. Butcher cattle steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
14 steers	1078	$5 40
1 steers	1140	4 50
34 steers	1053	4 40
1 steer	900	4 00
2 cows	1095	4 00
2 cows	1105	3 50
2 cows	1160	3 15
1 heifer	1160	4 25
1 heifer	880	4 00
1 heifer	900	3 75
1 calf	160	5 50
2 calves	120	5 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1600; market steady to strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
5 Mississippi cows	706	$2 65
21 Mississippi cows	580	2 10
3 Mississippi oxen	930	2 75
1 calf	300	2 10

SHEEP—Receipts, 400; market 10c higher.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
107 lambs	89	$5 35
91 lambs	89	5 00
7 lambs	64	4 75
17 sheep	116	3 75
4 sheep	105	3 50
42 sheep	88	3 10
3 bucks	130	2 25

HOGS—Receipts, 5000; market 5c higher.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
76	180	6 95	85	180	$6 50
151	211	6 50	95	135	6 50
173	171	6 35	91	171	6 35
85	180	6 35	71	208	6 30
96	180	6 30	81	197	6 25
54	168	6 20	133	166	6 15
73	126	5 95	75	135	5 90
29	130	5 85	134	125	5 90
10	166	5 80	28	133	5 80
71	122	5 50	41	117	5 00
22	90	4 85	30	96	4 75
31	120	4 60	56	90	4 50

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 550. Saturday's market closed quiet and steady. There were few buyers on hand. Receipts were small. Trade developed no serious fluctuations during the week.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$120 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Chunks, 1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	65 00@ 80 00
Good to choice	85 00@110 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@500 00
Horses for the South, small, light drivers—	
Fair to good	30 00@ 45 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Southern drivers—	
Large	85 00@125 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	
Plain to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@120 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	85 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@150 00
Saddlers for Southern use—	
Fair to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@135 00
Fancy gaited and N. Y. saddlers	150 00@300 00
Inferior horses—	
Common, small plugs	20 00@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	40 00@ 60 00

MULES—The week closed extremely quiet. There were practically no receipts. There was little or no change in the market.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$50 00@ 70 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 60 00
14½ hands, extreme range	55 00@ 80 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	55 00@ 65 00
15 hands, extreme range	75 00@110 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	75 00@ 90 00
15½ hands, extreme range	90 00@125 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	95 00@105 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	120 00@160 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00@140 00

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

STOCK YARD NOTES.

Gus Witting shipping from Floresville, Tex., had a consignment of 331 heifers 723 pounds average at $2.90 per hundred.

Friday Nelson Morris & Co. bought 449 cattle, 1894 hogs, 256 sheep and 56 calves.

Smith & Inman shipped in from Tennessee Friday 60 head of fed steers, averaging 944 pounds at $4.00.

Pike County, Mo., was represented by James Meehan with 22 steers, averaging 1103 pounds at $4.50.

George D. Bennett of North Carolina, the heaviest southern buyer in the trade, is here and will make St. Louis his headquarters during the winter season. Mr. Bennett has started right in to buying and while his purchases are not yet as heavy as they finally will be, the magnitude of his business is shown by the fact that during the last 11 days he has shipped a total of 11 carloads of horses and mules to various points, an average of a carload per day. Mr. Bennett has bought at all the markets and shows his recognition of the greatness of St. Louis by locating here permanently for the winter. "St. Louis is the greatest horse and mule market in the world," said Mr. Bennett, "and I have found that I can fill commissions here quicker than any other market."

Union Stockyards.

HOGS—Market opened 5c higher; closed 10c to 15c higher and very active at advance. Receipts light.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
65	220	$6 65	91	156	$6 50
13	176	6 50	23	195	6 40
45	179	6 40	37	182	6 40
19	187	6 35	40	121	5 50
17	95	5 25			

CATTLE—Market strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
6 native cows	950	$3 60
5 native cows and heifers	880	4 00
12 s. e. stags and cows	595	2 75
8 s. e. mixed	475	3 50
12 s. e. mixed	474	2 50
4 s. e. cows	715	2 99
6 sausage cows	720	2 00
5 sausage cows	454	2 25
4 s. e. cows	900	3 50
3 s. w. cows	950	2 75
2 dairy cows	1090	3 50
3 dairy cows	1000	3 25
2 dairy cows	1080	4 00
18 s. e. mixed	580	2 50
7 s. e. mixed	768	2 90
4 s. e. heifers	810	3 85

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—May wheat opened firm today, ⅜@½c to ⅛@¼c higher at 80¼c to 80c on improved cables, and decreases in breadstuffs on passage and in world's shipments. There was a fair general demand early, but the trade weakened into a dull affair and in the absence of any good support the crowd turned bearish on the expectation of a heavy increase in the visible supply. May wheat sold down gradually to 79½c. Local receipts were 42 cars, one of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 713 cars, making a total for the three points of 755, against 988 last week and 915 a year ago. World's shipments were 7,095,000 bushels, against 8,496,000 bushels last week. Breadstuffs on passage decreased 720,000 bushels.

A large increase in the visible depressed prices later and May closed weak, ⅝c lower at 79⅛@¼.

Corn had a tame opening with May a shade to ⅛@¼c up at 67¾ to 67½c. The early firmness was largely due to wheat influence and when selling began in that pit the small local trade in corn turned bearish and prices sagged rapidly to 66¾c. Receipts were 111 cars.

Corn closed weak, May ⅝c down at 66½@⅝c.

Oats opened firm with a small scattering demand. May started ⅛c to ¼c higher at 45⅝ to 45¾c, but the tone at once grew easier and prices sagged to 44¾c. Shorts covering brought a slight reaction to 45⅛c. Receipts were 163 cars.

Provisions were very dull at the opening. Prices were slightly firmer on higher prices at the yards for hogs but fair offerings eased the market early. May pork opened 2½c up at $16.92½ and sold off 5c; May lard opened 2½c lower to unchanged at $9.87½ to $9.90, and May ribs 2½c down to unchanged at $8.60@8.62½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 80@83c; No. 3 red, 78@81½c; No. 2 hard winter, 77@78c; No. 3 hard winter, 76@77½c; No. 1 northern spring, 77@78c; No. 2 northern spring, 76@77c; No. 3 spring, 74@76½c. Corn—No. 3, 63¾@64¼c. Oats—No. 2, 46@46½c; No. 3, 46c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 75⅛@75¼c; May, 79⅛@79¼c; July, 7⅛½c. Corn—Dec., 63¼c; Jan., 63⅞c; May, 66½@66⅝c; July, 66⅝c. Oats—Dec., 44¼c; May, 44⅞c; July, 38⅝c; Sept., 33⅝c. Pork—Dec., $15.20; Jan., $16.32½; May, $16.80. Lard—Dec., $9.82½; Jan., $9.82½; May, $9.87½. Ribs—Dec., $8.40; Jan., $8.40; May, $8.50. Rye—Dec., 62¼c; May, 66¼@66½c. Flax—Cash northwest, $1.50; No. 1, $1.48½; Dec., $1.48; May, $1.51. Timothy—May, $6.55. Clover—March, $9.45. Barley—Cash, 50@63c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Close: Wheat, Dec., 73¾; May, 76¾@77; cash No. 2 hard, 74@75; No. 3, 73½@74½; No. 2 red, 86@86½; No. 3, 84@85½. Corn, Dec., 69¼@69⅝; Jan. 68¼; May, 63⅝@63½; cash No. 2 mixed, 69; No. 2 white, 69; No. 3, 68¾. Oats, No. 2 white, 47½@48½. Rye, No. 2, 66. Hay, choice timothy, $13.50; do prairie, $17.75@14.00. Butter, creamery, 18@22c; dairy, fancy, 17c. Eggs, fresh, 22. Receipts wheat, 77 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 16.—Corn—Easy; new No. 3, 65c. Oats steady; No. 3 white, 47½c, billed through. Whisky—$1.32 for finished goods.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@24½c; dairies, 14@20c. Cheese steady. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 25@26c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 7@10c; chickens, 6½@7c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 4903 packages; firm; state dairy, 15@22½c; creamery, 16@24½c; June creamery, 15@21½c; factory, 13@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 4708 packages; firm; fancy large Sept., 10@10¼c; fancy small Sept., 10⅝@11c; late made, best large, 9¼c; late best made, small, 10@10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 5390 packages; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 27@28c; western, at mark, 21@27c; southern at mark, 21@26c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 9-32d; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3 1-32c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅜c. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Close: Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 10d; No. 1 northern spring, firm, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California firm, 6s 3½d. Futures dull; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 2⅜d. Corn—Spot firm; mixed, old, 5s, 6¾d; futures quiet; Jan., 5s 4¼d; Mar., 5s 3¾d; May, 5s 3⅝d.

Liverpool Spot Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton—Fair demand; prices 1-32d higher; American middling, 4⅝d.

Cotton Futures Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures opened firm; Dec., 8.25c; Jan., 8.21c; Feb., 8.22c; March, 8.21c; April, 8.21c; May, 8.24c; June, 8.23c; July, 8.23c; August, 8.12c.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 16.—Cotton firm; middling, 7 9-16c; receipts, 2390 bales; this day last year, 1806; since Sept. 1, 136,287; this time last year, 125,502. Shipments, 1127; this day last year, 2002; stock, 53,891; this day last year, 32,168.

NEW WEEK OPENED UP IN A SLOW WAY

TRADING LIGHT IN STOCKS AND WITHOUT FEATURES.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT A FAVORITE

Few Changes and None of Importance in Prices for Stocks or Bonds During Session.

The new week on the Stock Exchange did not open up this morning in an encouraging way and in nearly all respects was a disappointment, brokers expecting something better from the way the market closed Saturday. The market for everything on the list was quiet and it would have been a very quiet affair indeed but for the interest attaching to St. Louis Transit stock and one or two trust issues. In the general list the dealings were confined within narrow limits and there was nothing in the way of developments or features to attract attention to any particular security in fact, the session was a small affair especially as measured by the standard of Saturday.

The first stock taken in hand was St. Louis Transit, which met with a moderately active demand, but nevertheless showed an undertone of weakness, and sales were on a sliding scale from $33.75 to $33.25, and back to the opening price at the close, when there were more buyers than sellers. There was little done in the 4s or the preferred stock. Missouri was the predominant stock in trust issues during the session, but did not materially affect the others, which were generally slow, with the pressure on the selling side. The first named opened and sold better, and near the close was advanced and sold 1½ points up from Saturday's best bid at close, and closed at the top. Colonial was a little stronger, but other stocks not particularly changed in price. There was some little trading in Granite-Bimetallic Mining and also in American Central Insurance, but nothing to boast of.

MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways 4s	$ 90 00	$ 90 12½
do pfd	87 50	88 25
St. Louis Transit	33 52½	33 75
Missouri Edison com		19 00
do 5s	95 00	
New Mercantile Trust	415 00	418 00
Old do	400 50	410 00
Lincoln Trust	280 00	290 50
Union Trust	380 00	
Mississippi Valley Trust	345 00	
Colonial Trust	224 00	225 00
Missouri Trust	167 00	
Bank of Commerce		335 00
Continental National	255 00	257 00
Third National	236 00	240 00
State National		210 00
International	148 50	
Boatmen's		225 00
American Central	230 00	230 50
Brewery 6s	92 25	93 00
Granite-Bimetallic	2 80	2 82½
American-Nettie	1 25	1 35
Catherine Lead		4 00
Bell Telephone	143 00	
Laclede Gas 5s	107 75	
Exposition stock	1 50	2 00

SALES.

United Railways 4s, 2,000 at $90; 2,000 at $90.12½.

Do pfd., 25 at $88.

Transit, 25 at $33.75; 25 at $33.62½; 200 at $33.50; 75 at $33.50; 100 at $33.25; 50 at $33.37½; 50 at $33.62½; 80 at $33.75.

Old Mercantile Trust, 25 at $410.

Union Trust, 10 at $380.

Colonial Trust, 12 at $222.50; 25 at $225.

Missouri Trust, 50 at $166; 65 at $166; 10 at $230; 5 at $230.50.

Granite-Bimetallic, 100 at $2.85; 100 at $282½.

American Central, 17 at $232; 10 at 231; 10 at $230; 5 at $230.

St. Louis Exposition, 2 at $1.50.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

The New Week Opened Up in an Active and Satisfactory Way.

Today's proceedings at the different banks and trust companies was active and large and of a character to encourage the belief in financial circles that the week's business would be as large and as satisfactory, if not better than that of last week. Activity characterized the proceedings in all departments of the banking, notwithstanding that the weather was against business activity.

Checking and depositing was active and on a liberal scale even for a Monday; the mails were large and business with outside banks active, while the demand for money was sufficient to give employment to a large amount of idle funds, and maintain rates, the discounting being on a basis of 4¾ to 5½ per cent for time, and 4 to 5½ for call money.

The clearing house report was encouraging, the day's clearings being reported at $9,583,308, as compared with $11,034,239 last Monday, and $7,101,563 Saturday, the balance being $1,102,788, as against $1,644,203 and $1,067,880 respectively.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int	Due.	Coupon.	Bid	Asked
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May.	111⅝	112¼
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May.	112⅝	113⅛
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan.	139⅜	139⅞
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan.	139⅜	139⅞
U.S.5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan.	107½	107⅝
U.S.5s cp.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan.	107½	107⅝
U.S.3s reg.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug.	108⅝	109
U.S.3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug.	108⅝	109
U.S.2s reg.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May.	108½	109
U.S.2s cp.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May.	109	109½

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Noon—Money on call easier, 6½ to 7½ per cent; prime mercantile 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.86⅝ for demand, and at $4.83¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83. Bar silver, 55⅛c. Mexican dollars, 43⅝c.

Government bonds strong; U. S. refunding 2s, registered, 108½; coupon, 109; 3 reg., 108⅝; coupon, 108⅝; new 4s, reg., 139⅜; coupon, 139⅜; old 4s, reg., 111⅝; old 4s, coupon, 112⅝; 5s, reg., 107¼; coupon, 107⅝.

MARKET OPENED IRREGULAR

Amalgamated Copper Tended Downward and St. Paul Declined Large Fraction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The opening of the stock market was very irregular. Amalgamated Copper tended downward and St. Paul declined a large fraction. Pressed Steel Car fell 1⅜. There were no other changes beyond a small fraction and stocks in the same group in some cases moved in contrary directions. The trading was quite active.

A renewed flurry in Amalgamated Copper, which sent it below 63, had only a moderate effect on the general market. Some stocks advanced above last week's close. The strength was largely centralized in the Readings, Sugar, the local tractions and New York Central, the last mentioned rising 2⅜ above the opening and 1⅝ above Saturday. Colorado Fuel gained 3½ and Long Island 2½. Bonds were irregular.

The fluctuations of Amalgamated furnished an index to the course of the general market. This stock, after selling down to 64⅜, rallied to ½c above last week's close, touching 65⅝c. A later break depressed it to 63¼, a full point below Saturday's lowest. Business elsewhere had been small and fluctuations unusually narrow until Amalgamated made its dip.

Pressed Steel Car preferred lost 2⅜ in all, and Consolidated Gas 2½. Other stocks then went off, losses reaching a point or over in St. Paul, Union Pacific, at Chicago, Manhattan, Delaware & Hudson, New York Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio and 2 in General Electric. The market rallied slightly under the leadership of Reading. Rubber Goods preferred advanced 2⅜.

A decline to 63¼ in Amalgamated Copper caused fresh hesitation in other stocks, but the market gathered strength and rose to the best of the day. New York Central rose above 165, Manhattan above 134 and St. Paul recovered above Saturday's close. St. Louis & San Francisco gained nearly 2 points. Amalgamated Copper rallied to above 64. Prices wavered again at the advance.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; 10c higher; good to prime, $6.10@7.60; poor to medium, $3.85@6; stockers and feeders, $2@4.25; cows, $1@4.35; heifers, $1.50@5; canners, $1@2; bulls, $1.75@4.50; calves, $2@5.25; Texas fed steers, $4.50@5.30. Hogs—Receipts today, 42,000; tomorrow, 45,000; left over, 9191; steady to strong and higher; mixed and butchers', $5.80@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.60; rough heavy, $5.80@6.10; light, $5@5.80; bulk of sales, $5.85@6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; sheep strong; lambs, 10c to 25c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.80@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.30; western sheep, $3@4; native lambs, $3@5.15; western lambs, $2@4. Official Saturday: Receipts—Cattle, 65; hogs, 16,785; sheep, 738. Shipments—Cattle, 842; hogs, 1068; sheep, 1450.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000, including 500 Texans; market steady; native beef steers, $4.75@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@4.75; Texas cows, $2.25@3.75; native cows and heifers, $2.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3.25@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.60; heavy, $6.65@6.75; packers, $6.20@6.60; medium, $6.10@6.60; light, $5.40@6.35; Yorkers, $5.25@6.10; pigs, $4.60@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; muttons, $3@4; lambs, $4@4.90; western wethers, $3.25@3.75; ewes, $2.75@3.60.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600; market active; strong; native beef steers, $4@6.75; western steers, $3.75@5.40; Texas steers, $3.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.90@4.60; canners, $1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.30; calves, $3.50@6; bulls and stags, $1.75@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 6200, market opened 5@10c higher and active; closed with the advance lost; heavy, $6.60@6.75; mixed, $6.40@6.60; light, $6@6.30; pigs, $5@5.80; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market 10@15c higher and active; fed muttons, $3.50@3.85; fed lambs, $4.50@5.25; ewes, $3@3.25; common and stock sheep, $2.75@3.30.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Poultry—Alive unsettled; springers, 9c; turkeys, 8c; fowls, 9½c; dressed firmer; springers, 8½@10c; fowls, 6@8c; turkeys, 9½@11c.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1700 head; market active; best steers strong to 10c higher; others strong; cows and heifers steady to 10c higher; stockers and feeders steady; top, $6.65. Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; market fairly active; 5c to 10c higher on best; top, $6.75; bulk, $6@6.60; pigs steady to 25c lower. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market slow; steady to strong; fed Nebraskas mostly lambs.

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VETERAN POLICEMAN KILLED BY A CAR

GEORGE S. ECKHARD STRUCK DOWN ON BROADWAY.

BODY DRAGGED 100 FEET

Victim Was 63 Years Old and Had Been Retired From Police Force After 20 Years' Service.

George S. Eckhard, a veteran policeman, was added to the list of fender victims Sunday night by an accident which occurred at Broadway and Fillmore street.

Mr. Eckhard was run down by car No. 1714 of the Broadway line, as it was descending a hill. The car knocked him down, and he was dragged under the fender. For 100 feet his body was scraped over the rough surface between the tracks. When the motorman, Edward Martin, assisted by S. H. Kohler, a passenger, removed the body from beneath the fender, the man was dead.

His head was crushed and several bones were broken. The body was removed to the Morgue.

The motorman and conductor, Ellsworth Epply of 3934 South Broadway, were arrested and taken to the Carondelet police station, to be held pending the coroner's investigation.

Motorman Martin stated to the police that Eckhard started across the tracks in front of the car at a distance not greater than 30 feet. He rang his gong, he said, but to no avail, and the momentum of his car was such that he could not stop it.

Mr. Eckhard was employed as watchman at the St. Louis Blast Furnace Co., and was on his way to work at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening when the fatality occurred.

Mr. Eckhard was 63 years old, and was retired from the police force as a veteran in October, 1895, after 20 years' service. He lived with his family at 5602 Michigan avenue.

Cars No. 20 of the Cass avenue line and 1768 of the Jefferson avenue line collided at Jefferson avenue and Pestalozzi street Sunday afternoon. All the passengers escaped injury.

A horse belonging to Henry Vogel of 3059 Cass avenue was killed by a Page avenue car at the crossing of Blackstone avenue. Cassell Diggs, the driver, was injured.

Bruce Byard, a driver, was thrown from his wagon at Grand avenue and Folsom street by a collision with a street car. The wagon was badly smashed.

FROZEN TO DEATH ON HIS WAY HOME

LIFELESS BODY OF JOSEPH J. NOVAK FOUND IN BADEN.

EDITOR OF BOHEMIAN HLAS

Victim of Cold Was Sufferer From Asthma and Is Believed to Have Been Overcome.

While on his way to his home in Ingleside, St. Louis County, Joseph J. Novak, editor of the Bohemian Hlas, was frozen to death near the Wabash tracks in Baden.

The rigid body was found Sunday by J. A. Kraft, of 1086 Bittner street. It was identified by papers in the pocket as that of Mr. Novak.

It is supposed that a sudden attack of asthma, from which he suffered, caused Mr. Novak to stop while on his way to the Baden station to take a train to his home. This is believed to have occurred Saturday afternoon, as his family were expecting his return on an afternoon train.

Mr. Novak left the office of his paper, at 1210 Emmet street, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He took a car of the Broadway line, on which it was his custom to ride as far as Bittner street. He usually reached his home between 6 and 7 o'clock.

After the discovery of the frozen body in a vacant lot on Bittner street, near the railroad tracks, the police of the Baden sub-station were notified. The body was removed to the morgue, and was there identified Sunday afternoon by Charles J. Huber, foreman of Novak's printing establishment, and W. J. Jicks, bookkeeper. The two men took charge of the body.

A watch and chain, a book of railroad tickets and a purse containing $5.16 were found in the dead man's clothing. A basket of meats and vegetables was by his side.

Mr. Novak was 40 years old, and leaves a widow and five children. His paper, the Bohemian Hlas, or Voice, was the only Bohemian publication in Missouri.

Etymological Discovery in Yukon.

An Ottawa correspondent writes that intelligence has been received from the Yukon of a strange discovery that the language of the Nulato Indians who live within the Arctic circle and that of the Apaches of New Mexico and Arizona are the same. The facts have come to light through the return to Dawson City of Father John Rene, Prefect Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in Alaska, from a journey to the fathers working among the aboriginal tribes of the Lower Yukon.

SEIBERT IS NOT AIDING JUDGE FOX

CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC JUDGESHIP SO ANNOUNCES.

FRIENDS TO PUSH HIS FIGHT

Formal Indorsement of Judge Fort for Same Nomination Causes Rally of Mr. Fox's Supporters.

The formal indorsement of Judge J. L. Fort for the Democratic supreme judgeship nomination by representative Democrats from seventeen counties in southeast Missouri has stirred up the friends of Judge James Fox of Fredericktown, who is a candidate for similar honors.

Judge Fox arrived in St. Louis Sunday night and circulated freely Monday among prominent Democrats at the Laclede Hotel.

He was not overjoyed to hear that the opposition had charged that J. M. Seibert, chairman of the state committee, was back of his candidacy.

"Mr. Seibert and I," said Judge Fox, "are warm personal friends, but so far as him espousing my candidacy is concerned there is absolutely no agreement or understanding between us.

"It would, I think, be decidedly improper for me to ask or expect the support of the chairman of the Democratic central committee.

"Some of the men who indorsed Judge Fort are my friends also. I am a candidate for judge of the Supreme Court and hope to win, and naturally I expect my strongest support to come from southeast Missouri."

At the Laclede Hotel meeting Saturday it was stated that several persons signed the resolution indorsing Judge Fort, under the belief that Mr. Seibert was opposing him.

But Judge Fox's declarations show that if the state chairman has a favorite in the race he is, like the mysterious E. O. Brown unwilling to make public his identity.

Judge Fox is in the Twenty-seventh judicial circuit of the counties of Bollinger, St. Genevieve, St. Francois, Perry and Bollinger. Judge Fort is in the Twenty-eighth.

Judge Fox has served twenty-one years on the circuit bench.

MISS LYONS CAN NOT BE LOCATED

HERIESS, ARTIST, MUSICIAN, DISAPPEARED IN JUNE.

FAMILY MUCH DISTRESSED

Her Father's Private Secretary, a Married Man, Is Also Among the Missing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Miss Bertha Lyons has dropped out of sight. So also has a Mr. Onderdunk, good-looking, married and aged about 50 years. Miss Lyons left the luxurious home of her mother last June and her continued absence has furnished an abundance of gossip and caused her family and friends much anxiety.

She was not only a most attractive young society woman, having been educated abroad, but was heiress to a third share of the large estate left by her father, Daniel Lyons, who amassed several millions as a boiler manufacturer. She was made executrix of the estate by her father and her presence is much needed for the purpose of winding up the estate and dividing the fortune among her two sisters and her mother.

About the same time that Miss Lyons went away from him—in fact on the same day—Mr. Onderdonk, who had been private secretary and confidential man to her father, also disappeared and has not been heard of since. His wife lived with him in the Lyons mansion because Mr. Lyons wanted his private secretary constantly near him as an adviser.

"Yes, they left here the same day," said Mrs. Haynes, the companion of Mrs. Lyons, who is an invalid, "and we have not seen either of them since. We tried to keep it a secret.

The family has heard from Miss Bertha, but not from the private secretary. As to where Miss Bertha is, not one word would be said at the family residence. Some of her friends asserted that she is probably at one of the southern plantations which her father owned, but they could not explain why she left home so suddenly and why she persistently refuses to return when matters of business of vast proportions await her attention.

Miss Bertha is the youngest of the three daughters. She was the pet of her wealthy father. Hers was an artistic nature, and she studied in some of the finest schools abroad. She was a brilliant musician and handled the violin in a masterly way.

CITY NEWS.

Whether wet or dry, this day you will find the Christmas-buying public crowding every inch of space in CRAWFORD'S, "St. Louis' Greatest Store." Note show windows.

MUST SUPPRESS BRIGANDAGE.

Austro-Hungary Has Taken Up the Case of Miss Stone.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Advices which have been received here in an official quarter from Vienna indicate that the Austro-Hungarian Government is making strong representations to both Turkey and Bulgaria with the object of inducing those countries to take suitable and effective steps to put down the state of outlawry and brigandage on their borders. It is believed that this action of the Austro-Hungarian Government is the result of frequent conferences which the American minister in Vienna has recently had with Count Goluchowski in reference to the case of Miss Stone.

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MME. SEMBRICH'S BAD NEWS.

Her Son Is Dead of Consumption at Dresden, Germany.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Sad news came Sunday to Mme. Sembrich, the opera singer. A cablegram announced to her the death of her son in Dresden, Germany. She expects to leave for New York today, and will not fill her engagement here. Her son died of consumption.

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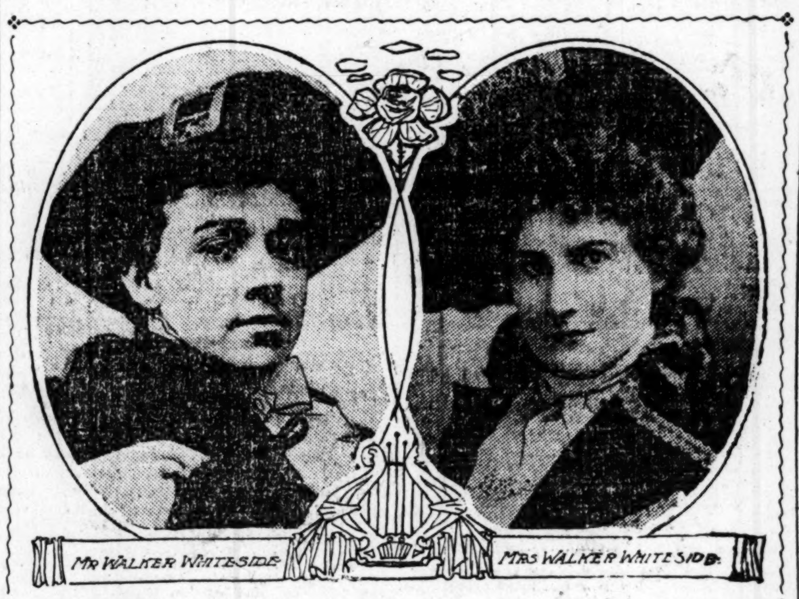
WALKER WHITESIDE MAKES A HIT IN "ROBERT OF SICILY" AT THE CENTURY; "PRINCESS CHIC" AT THE OLYMPIC



A star new to St. Louis and a new play were presented by Shipman Bros.—managers also new to St. Louis—at the Century Theater last evening. The star was Walker Whiteside. The play was "Robert of Sicily."

The star was the better of the two. In fact, Mr. Whiteside may be said to have made a hit.

"Robert of Sicily" is founded upon Longfellow's tale of "King Robert of Sicily," and tells the story of an imperious, selfish king who was dethroned by an angel until such time as he discovered his own weakness and bowed submissive to the will of heaven. It was written by Grace Livingstone Furniss, who also dramatized "The Pride of Jennico."

The play is wanting in two great essentials. It does not tell the story with sufficient plainness, and the mysticism is not made sufficiently prominent. It other words, the play is almost entirely lacking in atmosphere. This the star has tried to supply, but the task is well-nigh an impossible one. Had I not been familiar with the story I would have had little idea what it was all about. There were those in the audience who were not familiar with the story.

But Miss Furniss has done this: Just as in the "Pride of Jennico" she furnished plenty of persons for Hackett to slay with his trusty sword, so in this play has she given Mr. Whiteside ample opportunity to show his rhetorical ability. And Mr. Whiteside is certainly a beautiful reader. I do not know when I have heard an actor whose enunciation and intonation were so perfect. And Mr. Whiteside is also an actor. His work in the puppet scene in the second act—when he lays bear the secrets of the court—and in the milder scenes in the last act was finished and forceful.

To be sure the play is most too strenuous for the average theatergoer, and the accompanying music is most too abundant and Wagnerian; but considering its somber and semi-religious character, perhaps it is all right. I must confess, however, that I would like to see Mr. Whiteside in something lighter before I attempt to pass judgment upon his histrionic ability—something in which the incentive to over-strenuity is not so pronounced.

Mr. Whiteside is supported by a large company and a real mob. The mob is certainly noisy enough to please even so vain a King as was "Robert of Sicily." Among the company is Mrs. Walker Whiteside, who was Miss Lelia McCord of St. Louis and who appears on the bills as Lelia Wolston. She is effective as the Duchess of Novarro, but her little bit of effervescence in the last act indicates that she, too, would be more pleasing in a much lighter role. Mr. Whiteside's best support is furnished by William B. Mack as Renza. The part of the singer, Laura, is also well played by Miss Kate Beneteau. She is petite and winsome and withal a capable actress.

While the closing tableau is a beautiful one, I cannot help thinking it could be made much more effective if it were presented with more persons on the stage. The triumph of the king would be more pronounced.

Taken as a whole, however, Mr. Whitesides' introduction to St. Louis is favorable. The audience was quick to appreciate his good work, and spontaneous applause and curtain calls were numerous.

Marguerita Sylva is at the Olympic Theater this week in "Princess Chic," which she first produced in St. Louis at the Century last season. It is said this is the last opportunity to see Miss Sylva in this pleasing comic opera, the title role of which fits her admirably. Her manager announces that she soon will produce a new opera. "Princess Chic" is full of pretty music and comic situations. It is handsomely staged. Miss Sylva is nearly the whole show and deserves to be. She is a charming princess, good looking and vivacious. She also has a good voice.

There are some minor changes in the cast, but the production throughout is essentially the same that was exploited last year. The "Reader of Riddles" and "Story Book" songs were encored often Sunday night by an appreciative audience.

A folk-play of the modern sort in which the relation of employer and employe is depicted in less of the controversial spirit that has hitherto obtained in plays of this sort was the offering at the Germania Theater last night. It is entitled "Die Maschinenbauer," and while not modeled after "The Lost Paradise' and similar plays, traverses some of the ground covered by the latter.

As is usual at all the Sunday evening performances of the Germanians, the entire company had a part in the cast and all the favorites of this and former seasons were greeted in the effusive, though genuine style that obtains among the patronage.

Next Wednesday evening the attraction is Hebbel's "Maria Magdalene," another folk-play. The first of the German matinees takes place on Wednesday, Dec. 25, when "Der Verschwender," which scored a hit some time ago, will be repeated.

The second of the series of Winter Sunday evening band concerts under the direction of Ernst Albert Couturier, late of Gilmore's Band, was given at the Odeon last night and the size of the audience evidenced increased interest in the venture. Last night the program included the "Ride of the Valkyries" and the "Magic Fire" music (Wagner), "The Merry Wives of Windsor" overture (Nicolai), "Moonlight Sonata—first movement—(Beethoven) and a number of airs designated "popular" in comparison; all of which received the most careful reading by the conductor, who is at home in every phase of his calling. Encores were frequent throughout the evening, and the famous Pizzicato Polka was again and again demanded.

West's minstrels began their annual engagement at the Grand opera house yesterday and entertained two large audiences in a highly satisfactory manner. There are a whole lot of good things in the performance which must be seen to be appreciated. Perhaps no better idea of the character of the musical features can be given than by the mention of the following songs and singers: "Ain't Dat a Shame," Frank Hammond; "To-Day," Clement Stewart; "Girls, Girls," N. S. Carr; "The Game of Eyes," George Jones; "Go Way Back and Sit Down," John H. King; "When the Boys Go Marching By," Manuel Romain, and "Excelsior," by the West quintette.

A goodly number of specialties complete a most enjoyable program.

"A Bunch of Keys," with its attendant humor and fun, is on view at the Imperial this week. It opened yesterday to two good audiences. The piece is so much better than a whole lot of the late musical comedies built on the same plan that one can not help feel with the song, "Oh for Another Charlie Hoyt." The company presenting it is a remarkably good one.

"The Span of Life" is again curdling the blood in the veins of Havlin audiences. It is a melodrama of melodramas, and was greeted by two immense audiences yesterday. It promises to repeat this week the successes it has recorded upon previous occasions. The human bridge is certainly a sight.

The Beaux and Belles Octette is the head-line for the week at the Columbia, which has a change of bill this afternoon. The program is a large one.

The Victoria Burlesquerers are the attraction at tthe Standard this week and there is no doubt that they are strictly up-to-date. They give an unusually good performance, and at the opening yesterday made a favorable impression.

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At the last entertainment, it is stated, the audience became so surfeited with Wagner and Mendelssohn that many forsook the concert hall and sought relief in the ragtime strains of an automatic banjo in the adjoining barroom. For this reason the association has decided that the music at its next entertainment, to be held strongly after New Year's day, shall savor strongly of the negro variety of melody.

Her Fears Allayed.

From the Indianapolis Sun.

Suddenly a pale, agitated woman appeared before the genial landlord.

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